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WANTS WORLD'S FOOD CONGRESS.

Chief Chemist Wiley of the Department of Agriculture, who is now abroad, was quoted last week in Paris as advocating the calling of an international pure food congress by the American government to establish international food standards. He declared the French government was favorable to the scheme.

GERMANY WOULD ADMIT OUR PORK.

German newspapers, particularly in the Rhine district, are printing what are said to be officially-inspired statements that a change is contemplated in German meat exclusion laws by which American pork and cattle will be admitted at the port of Hamburg. It is predicted that pork will go as high as 73 marks per 100 lbs. this fall, and the government is believed to be willing to make concessions to relieve the situation.

BETTER OUTLOOK AT JAMESTOWN.

Reports from the Jamestown Exposition indicate that things are looking up since the new management has taken hold. Director General Barr and his staff have put the grounds in good shape and taken steps to complete all exhibits. Attendance is on the increase and is expected to be very large in the fall months. Meat concerns doing business at the Exposition report a better trade and livelier prospects. It is even hinted that the Exposition may be continued through a second year, in which case the meat men look for a very large trade from restaurants and other concessions.

HAM ADMITTED TO ARGENTINA.

The Argentine government has withdrawn its protest against shipments of American deviled ham, which it had refused entry on the ground that they contained borax in harmful quantities. An analysis showed that the quantity of borax was less than one-thousandth of one per cent., and entirely harmless. Indeed, the salt used might frequently contain that much borax naturally, or even more. The borax was declared to be neither an adulterant nor a preservative in violation of law, and the exclusion order was rescinded. The Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington had already analyzed similar samples and was prepared to sustain with proof a protest against the excluding of the ham.

HEAVY CUT IN LIVESTOCK RATES.

The Wisconsin state railroad commission on Wednesday rendered a decision making a sweeping cut of from 20 to 25 per cent. in all livestock freight rates between nearly all points in the state and Milwaukee. The decision was the result of a complaint that Milwaukee was discriminated against in favor of Chicago, and an investigation resulted in the order to cut the rates.

NATIVE STEERS REACH 1902 MARK.

Fat native steers reached \$7.30 in Omaha on Wednesday. This price, which was paid for a load of 1,500-lb. fed natives, was the highest since 1902, the great beef famine year. Prime fat steers reached \$7.60 in Chicago this week. Similar high prices prevail and the influx of grass and range cattle is not likely to make choice natives any cheaper. Beef prices are already high, but such high live cost as that paid at Omaha would indicate the necessity for asking more for beef on the hook.

KANSAS STOCK FOOD LAW STANDS.

Judge Smith McPherson in the United States District Court at Kansas City has refused to grant a temporary restraining order to prevent the enforcement of the Kansas stock and food inspection law. The injunction was asked for by Marion W. Savage, of the International Stock Food Company of Minnesota, who in his petition alleged that the new law, which went into effect July 1, is unconstitutional because it interferes with the interstate commerce regulations, deprives owners of their property without due process of law, and discriminates against non-residents.

HOG CENSUS AND VALUES.

Government statistics show that on January 1, 1907, there were in the United States 54,794,439 head of swine, which, at an average of \$7.62 each, reached a total valuation of \$417,791,321. The figures for the eight leading hog-producing states are as follows:

	Head.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Iowa	8,584,500	\$9.50	\$81,552,750
Illinois	4,449,705	8.40	37,377,522
Nebraska ..	4,080,600	8.70	35,496,000
Missouri ...	3,454,950	7.10	24,530,145
Indiana	2,924,879	8.00	23,399,032
Texas	2,860,879	5.60	16,020,922
Kansas	2,561,200	8.20	21,001,840
Ohio	2,436,797	8.25	20,103,575

GOVERNMENT RULE ON MEAT LABELS.

Inquiries have been received by The National Provisioner from several sources concerning trade labels on meat products under the Federal meat inspection law. Lithographers have informed users of labels that after October 1, 1907, labels must be changed to include the name of the product along with the inspection legend, the regular trade label and the other requirements.

Government regulations on meat labels were issued nearly a year ago, and have been in force since, except that those having stocks of old labels on hand were given permission to use them until October 1, 1907, provided a sticker was added bearing the new inspection legend provided by the new law. It was presumed that by October 1 the old stocks of labels would be exhausted, and that after that time the use of the separate sticker would not be necessary. New labels would be printed complying with the new regulations, all matter appearing on one label, as is required.

The regulations require the label to contain the true name of the product; the true name of the manufacturer (if given); the true name of the place of manufacture (if given), and the inspection legend "U. S. Inspected and Passed under the act of June 30, 1906," with the establishment number in plain characters of uniform size, separately and prominently displayed, but on the same label. Therefore, after old labels are exhausted, the true name of the product must appear on the same label with the inspection legend and establishment number. The use of the name of manufacturer or place of manufacture is not required, but if given must be the true name.

There is this exception, however, to the rule requiring all matter to be on one label. It reads as follows:

"In the case of meats contained in cartons, or in wrappers of paper, cloth or other similar substance, the inspection legend and establishment number may be embodied in a sticker or seal of proportionate size, prominently displayed with the trade label, but not necessarily a part of the trade label, such stickers or seals to be approved by the Department of Agriculture."

The meat inspection law does not require boxes or barrels, except such as contain lard, to be stencilled or labelled, as these will be marked with an inspection stamp by the government inspector himself.

STOCKS OF PROVISIONS

Official reports of stocks of provisions at five principal centers on July 31 show slightly reduced stocks over a month ago, but considerably greater than a year ago at the same time. The figures at the close of the month, compared to those of a month previous, and those at the end of July last year, are summarized as follows:

Pork, Bbls.			
	July 31, 1907.	June 30, 1907.	July 31, 1906.
Chicago	64,588	72,573	56,190
Kansas City	4,136	4,845	2,487
Omaha	2,744	2,009	1,000
St. Joseph	1,306	1,382	1,048
Milwaukee	9,008	7,207	3,480
Total	79,182	88,106	64,305

Lard, Tcs.			
	July 31, 1907.	June 30, 1907.	July 31, 1906.
Chicago	148,068	144,138	118,430
Kansas City	19,267	24,607	15,605
Omaha	5,841	7,023	4,014
St. Joseph	8,653	7,875	6,190
Milwaukee	8,631	7,980	1,219
Total	186,492	191,623	145,464

Cut Meats, Lbs.			
	July 31, 1907.	June 30, 1907.	July 31, 1906.
Chicago	140,715,976	142,235,138	101,719,025
Kansas City	68,157,600	77,422,200	50,049,600
Omaha	54,331,300	52,881,283	39,420,186
St. Joseph	46,331,223	46,382,228	38,307,473
Milwaukee	23,338,230	24,009,586	24,531,567
Total	335,004,389	343,190,435	260,123,881

Detailed reports are as follows:

Chicago.		
	July 31, 1907.	July 31, 1906.
M. Pork, new, made since Oct. 1, '06, bbls.	23,475	22,501
M. Pork, made Oct. 1, '05, to Oct. 1, '06,		169
Other kinds of Barrelled Pork, bbls.,	41,513	33,430
*P. S. Lard, made since Oct. 1, 1906,	113,330	92,468
Other kinds of Lard,	32,768	25,962
Short Rib Middles, made since Oct. 1, '06, lbs.,	25,895,261	21,698,468
Short Clear Middles, lbs.,	1,052,674	317,242
Extra Short Clear Middles, made since Oct. 1, '06, lbs.,	4,223,631	2,616,978
Extra Short Rib Middles,	9,382,300	10,876,867
Long Clear Middles, lbs.,	76,322	192,280
Dry Salted Shoulders, lbs.,	527,488	445,374
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lbs.,	1,691,231	1,268,814
Sweet Pickled Hams, lbs.,	33,341,986	20,670,594
Dry Salted Bellies, lbs.,	22,835,799	10,653,272
Sweet Pickled Bellies, lbs.,	6,734,473	7,659,017
Sweet Pickled Calif. or Picnic Hams, lbs.,	10,323,615	9,031,662
Sweet Pickled Boston Shoulders, lbs.,		
Sweet Pickled Skinned Hams, lbs.,	11,481,991	6,603,236
Other Cuts of Meats, lbs.,	13,149,205	9,685,221
Total Cut Meats, lbs.,	140,715,976	101,719,025

*In storage tanks and tierces.

Movement of Product.

Received.		
	July, 1907.	July, 1906.
Pork, bbls.,	100	791
Lard, gross weight, lbs.,	9,254,379	6,596,793
Meats, gross weight, lbs.,	19,615,188	14,188,096
Live Hogs, No.,	653,850	623,874
Dressed Hogs, No.,		
Shipped.		
	July, 1907.	July, 1906.
Pork, bbls.,	10,068	12,890
Lard, gross weight, lbs.,	33,549,486	30,227,926
Meats, gross weight, lbs.,	62,702,856	60,922,849
Live Hogs, No.,	92,490	149,723
Dressed Hogs, No.,	4,588	3,593
Average weight of hogs received July, 240 lbs.; July, 1906, 231 lbs.; July, 1905, 228 lbs.		

Kansas City.

	July 31, 1907.	July 31, 1906.
Mess Pork, bbls.,	177	512
Other kinds Pork, bbls.,	3,959	1,985
P. S. Lard, contract, tes.,	8,239	10,551
Other kinds lard, tes.,	11,028	4,854
Short Rib Middles, lbs.,	6,787,400	10,312,100
Ex. S. Rib Middles, lbs.,	3,937,800	3,929,600
Short C. Middles, lbs.,	1,163,900	781,300
Ex. S. C. Middles, lbs.,	4,975,300	4,157,700
Long C. Middles, lbs.,	448,800	233,100
Dry Salted Shoulders,	3,348,000	1,859,800
D. S. Bellies, lbs.,	6,541,400	3,342,300
S. P. Shoulders, lbs.,	1,072,600	687,000
S. P. Hams, lbs.,	17,140,700	13,541,600
S. P. Bellies, lbs.,	4,496,600	4,257,100
S. P. Cal. Ham, lbs.,	4,896,600	3,715,100
S. P. Skin'd Hams, lbs.,	4,504,300	3,109,800
Other Cut Meats, lbs.,	8,844,200	6,123,100

Total Cut Meats, lbs. 68,157,600 56,049,600

Live Hogs.

	July 31, 1907.	July, 1906.
Received	259,424	207,012
Shipped	9,136	13,441
Driven out	246,363	191,292
Average weight	209	204

Omaha.

	July 31, 1907.	July 31, 1906.
Mess Pork, bbls.,	404	102
Other kinds bbl'd. Pork	2,340	988
P. S. Lard, cont'd tes.,	4,564	2,392
Other kinds Lard, tes.,	1,277	1,623
Short Rib Middles, lbs.,	5,727,302	4,443,017
Short C. Middles, lbs.,	1,231,600	854,028
Ex. S. C. Middles, lbs.,	6,405,200	4,293,786
Ex. S. R. Middles, lbs.,	3,847,300	5,850,482
Long C. Middles, lbs.,	101,209	168,000
Dry Salted Shoulders, lbs.,	1,861,500	822,800
S. P. Shoulders, lbs.,	1,423,200	836,800
S. P. Hams, lbs.,	11,717,000	8,886,921
D. S. Bellies, lbs.,	5,570,020	1,509,921
S. P. Bellies, lbs.,	2,694,200	3,573,303
S. P. Cal. or Picnic Hams, lbs.,	2,742,813	1,978,878
S. P. Skinned Hams, lbs.,	5,922,000	3,248,450
Other Cut Meats, lbs.,	5,088,016	2,959,800

Total Cut Meats, lbs. 54,331,360 39,426,186

Live Hogs.

	July, 1907.	July, 1906.
Received	259,457	207,300
Shipped	13,478	35,770
Driven out	245,979	171,530
Average weight	254	233

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JULY SLAUGHTER FIGURES.

Official reports of movements of livestock and slaughters at seven principal centers for the month of June, 1907, show a generally increased movement as compared to the same month last year. More cattle, calves, hogs and sheep were slaughtered at these points than in July, 1906, by many thousands. Though consumption at Chicago and Omaha was less, at other points it was greater. For the seven months of the year total consumption was greater, except in the case of sheep, which fell off some 86,000 head compared to 1906. A synopsis of the slaughters at these centers for the month and the year to date follows, compared to the 1906 totals.

For the month:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	159,658	34,421	518,778	283,413
Kansas City	114,416	24,892	246,363	66,542
St. Louis	76,834	126,136	68,642	54,690
Omaha	51,531	411	110,160	2,274
St. Joseph	44,923	6,840	198,588	29,082
Denver	5,292	927	19,070	7,069
Total	463,247	67,591	1,435,074	511,742
Same mth., '06	452,407	60,707	1,144,987	509,970

*Calves not separately reported.

For the seven months of the year to date:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	1,031,780	271,065	3,542,964	1,784,244
Kansas City	709,683	73,484	1,892,377	704,075
St. Louis	399,288	921,180	286,824	633,350
Omaha	460,184	1,335,625	1,249,586	425,300
St. Joseph	248,772	23,087	746,135	18,735
Denver	37,773	4,965	144,978	49,058
Total	2,990,244	378,514	10,063,854	3,901,586
Same per., '06	2,846,335	320,903	9,176,780	3,967,847

*Calves not separately reported.

Detailed reports are as follows:

Receipts.				
	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
July, 1907,	262,530	36,503	611,268	331,314
July, 1906,	263,066	34,934	584,914	334,623
Jan.-July, 1907,	1,826,900	281,700	4,494,527	2,197,612
Jan.-July, 1906,	1,782,287	258,469	4,326,853	2,471,182

Shipments.				
	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
July, 1907,	102,872	2,082	92,490	47,901
July, 1906,	94,116	1,647	149,723	59,917
Jan.-July, 1907,	795,210	10,665	951,565	415,508
Jan.-July, 1906,	745,749	7,516	1,247,438	541,080

Consumed at Chicago.				
	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
July, 1907,	159,658	34,421	518,778	283,413
July, 1906,	168,980	33,287	435,191	274,706
Jan.-July, 1907,	1,031,780	271,065	3,542,964	1,784,244
Jan.-July, 1906,	1,039,538	231,133	3,279,415	1,930,102
Average weight of hogs: July, 1907, 240 lbs.; July, 1906, 228 lbs.; Jan.-July, 1907, 239 lbs.; Jan.-July, 1906, 222 lbs.				

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STOCKS OF LARD

Cable advices to The N. K. Fairbank Company give the following estimates of the stocks of lard held in Europe and afloat on August 1st, to which are added estimates of former years, and stocks in cities named:

	1907.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
	Aug. 1.	July 1.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 1.
Liverpool and Manchester	24,500	22,000	26,500	28,000	34,000	26,000
Other British Ports	23,000	18,000	16,000	15,000	16,000	9,500
Hamburg	19,000	18,000	19,000	30,000	27,000	14,000
Bremen	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,500
Berlin	6,000	6,000	2,000	3,000	1,500	1,500
Baltic Ports	15,000	15,000	13,500	22,000	14,000	12,000
Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Mannheim	4,000	3,500	3,000	1,500	3,000	1,000
Antwerp	3,500	3,000	3,000	8,000	3,000	1,000
French Ports	2,300	1,400	1,000	750	1,500	900
Italian and Spanish Ports	500	500	500	1,000	1,000	500
Total in Europe	99,800	89,400	86,000	110,750	102,000	66,900
Afloat for Europe	75,000	50,000	60,000	70,000	40,000	40,000
Total in Europe and Afloat	174,800	139,400	146,000	180,750	142,000	106,900
Chicago Prime Steam	113,330	104,069	92,468	177,152	137,860	75,554
Chicago other kinds	32,768	40,069	25,962	21,063	33,951	9,593
East St. Louis	4,200	1,730	3,000	3,870	2,050	1,760
Kansas City	19,267	24,607	15,405	10,838	11,473	7,891
Omaha	6,904	7,023	4,015	3,697	3,997	5,569
New York	6,127	7,573	6,002	7,529	6,705	7,182
Milwaukee	8,631	6,980	1,219	15,466	10,768	4,542
South St. Joseph	8,656	7,781	6,196	6,651	1,734	4,497
Total Tierces	374,683	339,232	300,267	427,016	350,538	223,488

MEAT EXPORT FIGURES SHOW LOSS.

Official figures of the exports of meat products for the fiscal year ending with June, 1907, have just been completed by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The preliminary figures were printed in the July 23 issue of The National Provisioner, but did not include all shipments or all products. The final figures show an export loss in meat products for the last twelve months of about six and a half million dollars. The totals for the year ending with June, 1907, were \$105,759,292, compared to \$202,236,842 for the twelve months ending with June, 1906.

The heaviest comparative loss was, of course, in canned meats, as the past twelve months covered the period in which the attacks of a year ago on our meat industry had their greatest effect. The export trade in canned meats dropped off 80 per cent, nearly six million dollars less of canned beef and pork having been exported than in the previous year. Bacon exports were nine million dollars less in the previous year, lard three millions less, cured beef a million less, with smaller losses in fresh pork and oleo oil and oleomargarine.

The gains over the previous year were in hams, three and a half millions; salted and pickled pork, three and a half millions; fresh beef, two millions; tallow, two and a half millions; lard compounds, two millions; and smaller gains in sausage meats, casings and mutton.

Exports of meat animals for the twelve months were about eight million dollars less in value than a year ago. By-products and allied products of the meat industry generally made an increased export showing, except in the case of butter and of hides, where there was a heavy falling off.

The figures for the year, compared to previous years, are shown at a glance in the following table, which includes meat products, meat animals and allied products:

Meat Products.

	1907. Dollars.	1906. Dollars.	1905. Dollars.
Canned beef	1,615,808	6,430,446	6,588,958
Fresh beef	26,367,287	24,310,038	22,138,365
Salt or pick. beef	3,740,212	4,697,742	3,095,304
Other cured beef	107,956	22,063	14,057
Tallow	7,182,088	4,791,025	3,022,175
Bacon	26,470,972	35,845,793	25,422,961
Hams	23,698,207	20,075,511	21,562,204
Canned pork	287,460	1,215,857	993,394
Fresh pork	1,143,886	1,261,412	1,291,794
Salt or pick. pork	15,167,058	11,681,634	9,412,034
Lard	57,497,980	60,132,091	47,243,181
Lard compounds	6,166,910	4,154,183	3,613,235
Mutton	83,874	51,163	52,503
Oleo oil	16,819,933	17,455,976	11,485,145
Oleomargarine	529,406	1,033,256	711,038
Poultry and game	1,086,618	1,397,004	897,425
Sausage & s. meats	925,877	881,686	671,241
Sausage casings	3,422,271	2,572,479	2,646,868

Total meat products\$195,759,292 \$202,236,842 \$165,100,932

Meat Animals.

Cattle	\$34,577,392	\$42,081,170	\$40,598,048
Hogs	306,440	630,998	416,692
Sheep	759,242	804,090	1,687,321

Total meat animals\$35,637,074 \$43,516,258 \$42,702,061

By-Products and Allied Products.

Bones, hoofs, horns, etc.	\$172,208	\$212,516	\$181,203
Eggs	1,542,789	1,038,649	543,386
Feathers	316,306	263,377	239,256
Butter	2,429,489	4,922,913	1,648,281
Fertilizers (except crude phosphates)	1,230,102	766,382	734,612
Glue	331,998	298,796	279,534
Grease and soap stock	5,473,623	4,138,333	3,710,907
Hides and skins	1,760,032	1,223,235	1,051,641
Lard oil	144,063	180,474	154,409
Soap (except toilet and fancy)	2,961,218	1,608,286	1,781,393

DEATH OF ALEXANDER W. WINTER.

Alexander W. Winter, superintendent of the packinghouse machinery and equipment department of the Brecht Butchers' Supply Company, died at his home in St. Louis on Saturday afternoon, August 3. Though Mr. Winter had been in ill health for some time, he was supposed to be on the road to recovery, and his sudden taking off was a surprise and a shock to his friends in the packinghouse business all over the country. For some months past he had been suffering from a complication of diseases but had lately improved to such an extent that it was expected he would shortly resume his business activities. His death occurred on Saturday practically without warning, and was due to heart failure.

Mr. Winter was one of the recognized lard and oil experts of the country. His grandfather and father before him were oil chemists, and he was brought up in the atmosphere of the oil laboratory, and at an early age developed marked talent in that line. It is said that before he attained his majority he had discovered at least one process which worked a revolution in lard refining. Another process said to be even more important in its economical aspects is said to have been perfected by him in recent years, and is believed to have been left to his heirs, as he had declined all offers for the sale of the rights to it previous to his death.



THE LATE ALEX. W. WINTER.

Mr. Winter was a prolific and able writer on trade subjects and was the author of a "Packers' and Refiners' Encyclopedia" and other books of reference for packers, butchers, oil refiners, etc. Though lard and oil refining was his specialty, he was a general packinghouse expert, and his success in planning and equipping plants was such that the Brecht Company placed him in charge of its packinghouse machinery and equipment department. He had travelled all over the United States, Canada and Mexico equipping plants and new departments for packers and refiners and met with great success everywhere. He was generally regarded as an authority in most lines of packinghouse equipment and operation.

The funeral took place at the family home in St. Louis on Monday afternoon. Besides his immediate family Mr. Winter leaves a

brother, Joseph Winter, who is superintendent of the plant of the Henry Muhs Packing Company, Passaic, N. J.

ARMOUR PLANT MANAGER DEAD.

John N. Duke, superintendent of the Armour packing plant at Sioux City, Ia., died last Wednesday at his home in Sioux City. Mr. Duke was well-known in Western packinghouse circles. He was with Manager Howe at the Omaha plant until 1903, and upon the death of Superintendent C. W. Lennon at Sioux City he was put in charge of the Armour plant there and had been in that position ever since. He leaves a wife and four children.

PITTSBURG MEAT CONCERNS ELECT.

The stockholders of the Pittsburg Provision and Packing Company held their annual meeting last week and elected the following officers: President, Samuel W. Allerton; vice-president, Simon O'Donnell; secretary and treasurer, John F. Hawley; general manager, W. D. Craven; directors, Samuel W. Allerton, J. D. Callery and Simon O'Donnell.

The following officers of the Duquesne Storage Company were elected: President, Simon O'Donnell; vice-president, William D. Craven; secretary and treasurer, John F. Hawley; directors, Simon O'Donnell, William D. Craven and John F. Hawley.

The Pittsburg Union Stock Yards Company elected the following officers: President, Samuel W. Allerton; vice-president, W. M. White; treasurer and general manager, Simon O'Donnell; directors, Samuel W. Allerton, W. M. White, J. D. Callery, Simon O'Donnell, Robert H. Allerton.

J. D. Callery had been president of the Pittsburg Provision and Packing Company since the death of his brother, William V. Callery, some time ago, but he had too much other business to attend to to continue in that capacity.

AMERICAN MEATS IN NICARAGUA.

According to Consul F. M. Ryder, of San Juan del Norte, the products of American packing houses are consumed to a large extent in that part of Nicaragua, especially canned goods. The consumption of salted meats is limited in the towns, but these constitute a large part of the provisions in the mining and lumber camps, and are bought in the United States by the purchasing agents of the several concerns located in Bluefields. Canned meats, put up in 1-pound tins, are most in demand, such as roast and corned beef; potted ham and beef, Vienna sausage, and soups. The retail price of these will average about 25 cents gold a pound.

On March 1 the duty on salted meats was increased 100 per cent., and as the duties are assessed upon the gross weight, this includes the packing cases, which should be constructed as lightly as possible. This, however, does not apply to goods shipped to San Juan del Norte, where a duty of 20 per cent. gold ad valorem is paid on invoice price.

Experts in every branch of the packinghouse industry can find lucrative employment by keeping an eye on the "Wanted" department, page 48.

TRADE GLEANINGS

The Cincinnati Soap Company has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

The Stevens Meat Company, Chewelah, Wash., will erect a new cold storage plant.

It is reported that Swift & Company will establish a branch fertilizer factory at Chester, S. C.

B. M. Maltz has incorporated at Trenton, N. J., the Freehold Poultry Company, with a capital of \$25,000.

S. G. Ashby and R. M. Thorp are negotiating for the establishment of a cottonseed oil mill at Eldorado, O. T.

The new \$20,000 plant of the Southern Reduction Company at Little Rock, Ark., has been put in operation.

The plant of the Monarch Leather Company at Chicago, Ill., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,000 on Aug. 7.

The Aylmers pork packing factory at St. Thomas, Ont., was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 by fire on Aug. 2.

F. L. Gaeris of Brockton, Mass., has received a permit for the erection of a sausage factory on North Montello street.

The Walter, O. T., Mill Company, lately incorporated with \$75,000 capital stock, is arranging details for the erection of their plant.

The Fort Motte oil mill, at Fort Motte, S. C., is preparing to install new machinery, which will increase its output to double the present capacity.

Messrs. Brown and Plunkett, of New Orleans, are at Eunice, La., negotiating for the establishment of a \$75,000 cottonseed oil mill at that place.

It is reported that Swift & Company are about to start a model dairy farm in connection with their creamery business near Hutchinson, Kansas.

The Cudahy Packing Company's branch at Memphis, Tenn., was damaged to the extent

of \$12,000 in the fire which swept the wholesale grocery district on Aug. 3.

Schnackenberg & Schroder, Brooklyn, have been incorporated with \$2,000 capital, to deal in provisions. The directors are P. Schroder, C. H. Schnackenberg and H. Gerken.

The Ziensen Butchers' Supply Company, Archer avenue and Bonfield street, Chicago, has recently been incorporated by Messrs. H. H. Ziensen, L. Grunow and S. Strauss.

Petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Henry R. East, wholesale dealer in meats and provisions, of Rochester, N. Y. Liabilities are given as \$70,629.93 and assets as \$116,956.22.

The excavation for the foundation of the new \$12,000 branch house and cold storage plant of Swift & Company at New Orleans, La., has been completed and the foundation started.

The Memphis Cotton Oil Company, of Memphis, Tenn., are planning to rebuild their plant, which was destroyed by fire recently. About \$100,000 will be expended on the new structure.

Miller & Lux, who have extensive abattoirs in Butchertown, San Francisco, are erecting new slaughterhouses and will install an extensive refrigerating plant in connection therewith.

The Pamlico Chemical Company of Washington, N. C., has been incorporated with J. F. Cowell, president and Richard Brogaw secretary. The company will manufacture fertilizers.

The Hopkinson Leather Company of Woburn, Mass., has bought out the patent leather finishing business formerly conducted by the Harrison company. It is announced that the capacity will be tripled.

The fertilizer plant of the J. E. Tygerts' Son Company, on Cooper Creek and Pine street, Camden, N. J., has been damaged to

the extent of \$7,000 by a fire caused by spontaneous combustion.

The Eunice Cotton Oil Company of Eunice, La., has been organized with a capital stock of \$65,000 by Charles W. Drown, Gus Fuse-lie, Mayo Miller, Julius J. Stagg and others to build a cotton oil mill.

Application for a charter has been filed by the Sylvester Oil and Fertilizer Company, of Sylvester, Ga. C. W. Hillhouse, J. R. Hill and A. H. Pruson are named as incorporators. The capital stock is \$25,000.

The Imperial Leather Company of Chicago, Ill., has been incorporated to manufacture leather goods, with a capital stock of \$20,000. The incorporators are Charles Brock Jones, Moses Cohn and Oscar Cohn.

The Monn Product Company, of Worcester, Mass., has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to render waste products. The incorporators are Menno W. Boerma, president, and Edmund Cummings, treasurer.

The firm of Quigley and Gay, Newark, N. J., has been incorporated for the manufacture of leather, etc., with a capital of \$124,000. The incorporators are W. D. Quigley, H. H. Gay and R. T. Appleby of Newark.

The Klean-It-Kleaner Co., manufacturers of soap and toilet preparations, have been incorporated at Camden, N. J., with \$50,000 capital. The incorporators are F. R. Hansell, G. H. B. Martin and J. A. MacPeak, of Camden.

The Maxton Oil and Fertilizer Company, Maxton, N. C., incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock, has elected the following officers: J. W. Carter, president; T. O. Evans, vice-president, and H. Hiscox, secretary-treasurer.

Pending decision as to what is to be done with the plant of the Toledo Reduction and Fertilizer Company at Toledo, O., Judge Kumler has ordered Receiver T. R. Cooke to place \$30,000 worth of insurance on the plant for thirty days.

The Kennedy Leather Company, of No. 800 Broad street, Newark, N. J., have incorporated

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as manufacturers and preparers of leather goods, with a capital of \$100,000. The incorporators are J. Edward Smith, E. E. Frank, Jr., and L. B. Miller, all of Newark.

General Charles F. Manderson, ex-United States senator from Nebraska, has been elected by the Union Stock Yards Company, of Omaha, to the office of president of the company. General Manderson will fill out the unexpired term of the late W. A. Paxton.

The plant of the Armour Fertilizer Company at Jacksonville, Fla., was destroyed by fire on Aug. 4. The fire was started by a stroke of lightning. The building was valued at \$80,000 and the stock damaged to the extent of \$25,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

The fourth floor of the smokehouse at the Hammond packing plant, St. Joseph, Mo., gave way on Aug. 3, and 800,000 pounds of dry salt meat crashed through the building to the first floor. No one was injured, but the three floors were wrecked. Repairs were begun at once.

The proposed abattoir for the use of Galveston, Tex., butchers has received some setback owing to the inability of the management to secure architects familiar with the construction of modern abattoirs. E. W. Genendler, treasurer of the John Finnegan Company, Houston, Tex., has charge of the letting of contracts.

The Western Meat Company is erecting a larger cold storage warehouse on the site of its old plant at Sixth and Townsend streets, San Francisco, which was destroyed by the great fire. There will be one large fresh meat room, two pickle rooms and two large freezers. There will also be a 50-ton refrigerating plant, electrically driven.

The Tomahawk, Wis., plant of the United States Leather Company was totally destroyed by fire on Aug. 2. The damage to buildings, stock and machinery will bring the loss close to \$1,000,000. The bark yards, containing tan bark valued at \$125,000, was saved. This plant is said to be the largest sole leather tannery of the company and the stock of skins on hand was unusually large for this season of the year. It is said that the stock was fully insured.

ADDITIONAL REFRIGERATION NOTES.

Freeport, Ill.—Franz Brothers' ice plant has been severely damaged by fire.

Wichita, Kans.—The Arctic Ice and Refrigerating Company are to establish a plant here.

Mexico, Tex.—J. E. Kelly expects to commence work shortly on a new \$25,000 ice plant.

Santa Cruz, Calif.—F. R. Walti and others have put in a 10-ton ice manufacturing plant at this place.

Arcadia, La.—The Arcadia Progressive League are interested in plans for a proposed ice plant here.

Chevelah, Wash.—The Stevens County Meat Company is preparing to erect a new cold storage plant.

Los Angeles, Calif.—The Mathie Brewing Company has installed an ice-making plant of 140 tons capacity.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—A. K. McInnis and

others are forming a company to establish a 50-ton ice plant here.

Nampa, Idaho.—The Freight Transfer and Cold Storage Company's plant was burned on the morning of June 27.

Ensley, Ala.—The Commercial Club are planning to build an ice plant here. Mr. H. S. Meade is president.

Ocean Park, Calif.—Captain D. Donohue, proprietor of the Angler Fish Depot, has put in a 10-ton ice-making plant.

Wickenburg, Ariz.—The Wickenburg Ice Company began operations on July 20. Curry & Widmyer are the managers.

Louisville, Ky.—The new factory of the Enterprise Artificial Ice Company, on Division street, has been put in operation.

Toluca, Mex.—La Nacional Casa Empacadora, Barenque & Castillo, proprietors, is putting in a 30-ton refrigerating plant.

Darlington, S. C.—The Carolina Ice and Packing Company will increase its stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000 and enlarge its plant.

Raymond, Wash.—The Raymond Transfer Company is now driving piles for the foundation for its proposed cold storage house at this place.

Chico, Calif.—The new ice-making plant of the Chico Ice & Cold Storage Company began operations last week. It has a capacity of 15 tons daily.

Roswell, N. M.—The old Diamond ice plant, which was recently sold by the receiver to A. W. Davidson, has been resold to Nathan Jaffa, of Roswell.

North Yakima, Wash.—The Yakima Ice & Cold Storage Company has a car cooling plant under construction and will have it ready for use early in August.

Fort Valley, Ga.—Half of the Armour Packing Company's large ice storage warehouse collapsed on July 23. The damage amounts to several thousand dollars.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The North Fort Worth Ice and Cold Storage Company are to double the present capacity of their plant. The plant can then manufacture 100 tons per day.

Douglas, Ariz.—The Crystal Ice Company, which is preparing to put in an ice plant here, has decided to put in a twenty-ton plant instead of a fifteen-ton plant, as was at first intended.

Tacoma, Wash.—Miller Bros., commission dealers, have bought two lots on D. street, between South Thirteenth and Fifteenth, on which they will build a large cold storage warehouse.

Pasadena, Calif.—The Pasadena Ice Company, which has just completed the installation of a 90-ton plant, is now moving its old plant, which has a capacity of 45 tons, to Monrovia, Calif.

Rhyolite, Nev.—R. R. Whittemore has bought the Gold Center ice factory and has overhauled the machinery preparatory to putting it in operation again. The capacity of the plant is 10 tons.

Yuma, Ariz.—The new fruit icing plant of the Armour Packing Company will be completed and ready for operation by September 1. Its output will be chiefly used in the icing of melon trains.

Seattle, Wash.—The San Juan Fishing and Packing Company has completed its large ice and cold storage plant in this city at a cost of \$130,000. The plant has a capacity of 65 tons of ice per day.

Bridgeport, Penn.—The Stark Tuscarawas Brewing Company of Canton, W. Va., are constructing a cold storage room on the Pennsylvania railroad's property north of Bennett street, Kirkwood, in Bridgeport.

Yuma, Ariz.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is installing an eighty-five ton ice plant for the refrigeration of fruit cars for overland shipment. The Fred. W. Wolf Co., of Chicago, is installing the plant.

Long Beach, Calif.—W. P. Stevens has contracted with the Long Beach Hotel Company to install all ice machinery, cold storage boxes, etc., required for the company's new five-story hotel building at this place.

Memphis, Tenn.—J. N. Oliver, owner of the building of the Memphis Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, which was destroyed by fire recently, announces that the new structure when completed will be at least one-third larger than the burned building.

San Francisco, Calif.—The new Southern Pacific Railroad hospital, which is to be erected soon, will be equipped with a refrigerating plant of sufficient capacity to cool a number of rooms for the storage of food supplies, etc. The buildings will be constructed of reinforced concrete and brick.

Redding, Calif.—The ice, cold storage and bottling plant owned by Zeis Bros., which was destroyed by the recent disastrous fire on July 28, was worth about \$35,000 and was insured for \$10,000. The plant which was known as the Redding Ice Works, is to be rebuilt on a larger scale. The new brick ice plant will be double the size of the old one, covering a site 140 x 150 feet.

San Francisco, Calif.—The Cyclops Iron Works has the contract for an 8-ton motor-driven refrigerating machine for H. Figur & Co.'s new slaughter house at Stock Yards Station in Contra Costa County, Calif. There will be one chill room and one cold storage room. This company has completed the erection of an additional ice-making machine for the Chico Ice & Cold Storage Company, and a similar plant for the Marysville Ice & Cold Storage Company.

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Office Purchasing Commissary, U. S. Army, 39 Whitehall street, New York City, N. Y., August 5, 1907. Sealed proposals in duplicate for furnishing and delivering Subsistence Stores in this city during the month of September, 1907, in accordance with the specifications and conditions set forth in Circular No. 3, War Department; Office of the Commissary General, Washington, February 12, 1907, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, August 16, 1907, and then opened. Where the quantities required are not specified such quantities as may be called for by this office from September 1st to September 30, 1907, inclusive, are meant. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for Subsistence Stores opened August 16, 1907," and addressed to D. L. Brainard, Lieut. Col., D. C. G., U. S. Army.

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OUR CANNED MEAT TRADE

Complete official figures of our meat exports for the twelve months ending with June, the government's fiscal year, show that our exports of canned meats of all kinds during that period amounted in value to \$2,648,515, compared to \$9,239,800 in the previous twelve months. This last fiscal year coincides with the period during which the attacks made both at home and abroad on our meat trade had their chief effect, therefore it is timely to compare the results for this period and the twelve months previous.

Press agents of prosperity at Washington, doubtless inspired by an administration desire

to make up as far as possible for the immense harm done to our meat industry by Executive sanction of the "yellow" crusade of a year ago, have on several occasions called attention to our "rapidly recovering trade" in canned meats abroad. The volume of shipments in all meat products fluctuates from month to month during the year, according to conditions and seasons. Whether our canned meat trade had recovered from the slanders with which it was assailed may be judged from official figures, which show that during the past six months, while the government has been doing its best to boom what it so industriously "knocked" a year ago, our canned beef exports have amounted to 8,030,183 lbs., compared to 27,890,095 lbs. for the same period of the previous year.

A study of the export tables shows that the greater portion of this immense loss has been in trade with English-speaking countries, where false tales of our American packing-houses, bearing the all-convincing O. K. of our Chief Executive, would naturally be supposed to have the greatest effect. These figures show the following comparisons for the past twelve months and the year immediately preceding, in exports of canned beef:

	1907, pounds.	1906, pounds.
United Kingdom.....	7,188,584	44,335,871
British Africa.....	832,241	5,354,702
British North America..	108,663	519,875
Belgium	317,732	1,465,671
Other Europe	277,981	1,947,949

The loss to our meat trade in canned meat exports alone during the past year has been over six and a half million dollars. A section of the daily press still manifests a fondness for reference to the "six million dollar lesson" which was taught our packing-house industry by Mr. Roosevelt's "expert" sociologizers and this same "yellow" section of the press.

That such talk is still believed, even in high places, is indicated by recent London dispatches telling of a speech made in the House of Commons by John Burns, a British cabinet member, in support of a pending food inspection measure. Mr. Burns is quoted as saying that "he had received a report that a German consul said the American meat packers had informed his government they were willing to consent to the inspection of any meat provided whatever goods the German officials rejected should be returned to the packers, as they could be sold in the United Kingdom."

The very language used by the distinguished statesman indicates the circumlocutory character of his "information." When a cabinet minister will swallow such rot as this, what can be expected of the rank and file of foreign consumers? It is to be feared that, in spite of the good will of the Washington

press agents, our canned meat export trade will be a long time recovering from the assault of a year ago.

SAVED FROM JAIL

The Attorney General of the State of Texas should be given a vote of thanks by the meat trade of that state in convention assembled. He has saved pretty nearly every mother's son of them from jail. It is true that a few are still in imminent danger of being put behind the bars, but the vast majority may once more breathe freely. They will not be liable, under his ruling, to prosecution for selling meat which may have come from a plant of one of the big packers.

The Texas legislature recently passed an anti-trust law which could give cards and spades to any previous corporation statute and then beat it hands down. It provides that any dealer, wholesale or retail, selling trust-made goods in the state of Texas, is guilty and subject to fine and imprisonment. And ignorance is no excuse. Under the literal interpretation of this statute any butcher or provision dealer in the state caught selling meat or provisions bought of any of the big packers might be put in jail—for in Texas the "beef trust" is no myth in the minds of the state officials, and every big packer belongs to it, they verily believe.

So Texas butchers were in imminent danger of spending the fall and winter in jail, until Attorney General Davidson came to the rescue with his opinion that "the law will be applied only to the agents and representatives of trusts operating in Texas, and not to merchants or dealers who buy their goods in the open market. Under this construction of the law only the unfortunate agents of the 'beef trust,' whatever that may be, are likely to 'get pinched.'"

THE PRICE OF BEEF

The public has heard a great deal from the daily press concerning high meat prices during the present summer, as it does every year about this time. The information has been given and accepted as gospel truth. Just how well qualified the average daily newspaper writer is to discuss such topics was indicated last week, when the market reporter for the most conservative and presumably the most reliable New York daily called on a local wholesaler to get beef figures. No. 1 ribs were quoted to him at 12½ cents. "Why," said he, "that's strange. I have to pay 30 cents a pound to my butcher for rib roast." "See here," replied the wholesaler, "you talk about the 'beef trust' dictating the prices. Our price for ribs is 12½ cents, and we'll sell you a carload if you want them!" And the newspaper man went home to figure out the proposition!

TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC

DRESSING VEAL.

Veal for quick consumption, as in the case of a small butcher shop, should be dressed in a manner similar to beef, except that more of the work should be done with the body hung up. The calf should be skinned while warm and the entrails removed, the pelvis and sternum being split as for beef. The calf should be over six weeks old. The fat in the carcass should be abundant, white and brittle.

YIELDS 40 PER CENT. MORE OIL.

Dr. Jurgensen of Prague has shown that fresh olive seeds yield 40 per cent. more oil to tetrachloride of carbon than to bisulphide of carbon, the cost of the process, independent of that of the solvent, being the same. It is found, moreover, that there is much less loss of tetrachloride than of bisulphide in the subsequent recovery of the solvent. This is of special interest to cottonseed oil millers who are looking for a way to increase yield of oil, especially from residues, and who have as yet taken up the tetrachloride of carbon process only experimentally.

BUTTER OR LARD SUBSTITUTE.

The preparation of a butter or lard substitute, according to a process claimed under a French patent, is as follows: One hundred pounds of fat or oil are melted and mixed thoroughly with 60 pounds of water, 13 ounces of calcium carbonate, and 20 ounces of sodium bicarbonate. The mass is then heated to a temperature of about 80 deg. C., and allowed to cool for 48 hours. If it be desired to make a cream substitute, a small quantity of milk and sugar are added. The above mentioned quantities may be varied according to the nature of the fat or oil employed.

WATERPROOFING LEATHER.

A process for waterproofing leather is given as follows: One part of caoutchouc is dissolved in 16 ounces of benzol, 10 parts of linseed oil being added. The solution is applied to the leather on both sides, the solvent being afterwards evaporated. The linseed oil may be replaced by more solid fats, such as beeswax, paraffin wax, etc., a little resin being also added if necessary. Sole and other thick leathers may be treated in a vacuum to facilitate impregnation. The treatment is claimed to strengthen and improve cheap leather in particular, owing to the increased flexibility imparted.

CHEMICAL TESTS IN VALUING GLUE.

As far as placing a commercial valuation upon glue or gelatin is concerned, special chemical tests are practically useless. The

total nitrogen figure, by whatever method it is determined, contains a large number of other complex nitrogenous bodies besides gelatin. In the precipitation methods, by zinc sulphate or other salts, besides gelatin there are precipitated gelatoses, chondrin and albumoses, which have entirely different value to gelatin, and yet are calculated as of equal value. Until it is possible to separate quantitatively the different forms of hydrolysed collagen and other bodies, chemical tests will not be of much value to either manufacturer or user, as they give no indications of the actual adhesiveness.

DETECTION OF PARAFFIN IN LARD.

The unsaponifiable matter from 100 grams of lard is mixed in a test glass with 5 c. c. of strong sulphuric acid, and then the glass, with tied-on stopper, is heated for one hour at 105 deg. C. in a bath of 40 parts of glycerol and 60 parts of water with occasional shaking during the last half hour. After cooling, the contents are shaken vigorously three times for one minute each time, with 10 c. c. of petroleum ether. The united extracts are washed three times with 10 c. c. of water, filtered through a dry filter, evaporated, and the paraffin dried at 100 deg. C., and weighed. Pure lard yields 0 to 0.003 gm. of resinous matter. If only very small quantities of paraffin are present, it is advisable to repeat the process with the residue, but using only 1 c. c. of sulphuric acid and heating for only half an hour.

NEW PACKINGHOUSE BY-PRODUCT.

In connection with the increased activity along the lines of utilizing by-products, it may be interesting to note that leucine, an amino acid derived from meat extracts, horns, etc., is coming into prominence as an auxiliary agent in the production of fusel oil by fermentation processes. A French patent recently issued to Ehrlich claims the production of large quantities of fusel oil by fermenting saccharine liquids in the presence of leucine. In view of the increased demand for fusel oil by varnish and smokeless powder manufacturers for the production of amy-lacetate (used extensively in japsans and as a solvent for gun cotton), we may hope to see more general experimentation by packinghouse chemists tending toward the isolation of leucine. As leucine commands an extraordinarily high price, considering its derivation, this experimentation might not be unprofitable.

THE EXTRACTION OF SUPRARENALIN.

In a patent issued to Messrs. Manns and Koch, for the extraction of suprarenalin, the suprarenal glands are steeped in a slightly acid aqueous solution at a temperature below

the coagulating point of albumin. The solution is then heated to coagulate the albumin, etc., and the precipitate consisting of the latter is removed. The solution is next evaporated under reduced pressure to a syrupy consistency; this syrup is treated with alcohol, the precipitation formed is removed by filtration, and the filtrate again evaporated under reduced pressure to a syrup. The active principle is then precipitated from the syrup by the addition of an alkyl-amine, collected on a filter, washed with water and a volatile liquid and dried.

W. Straub has obtained a patent in Germany, relating to suprarenalin. According to the latter, the only known method of preparing stable solutions of the active principle of the suprarenal gland has been by the use of its hydrochloride in presence of free hydrochloric acid; it is now found that stable solutions can also be obtained by the use of aldehyde—or ketone—alkali bisulphite compounds, with or without the addition of cocaine.

PROGRESS IN NITROGEN INDUSTRY.

The notable progress which has recently been made in the development of commercially successful methods of fixing the free nitrogen of the air, and thus making it available for agriculture and other industrial purposes, should go far towards reassuring those who are disposed to view with alarm the rapid exhaustion of the world's principal known supply of combined nitrogen, namely, the nitrate deposits of Chile. The rapidly increasing demand, which has risen from less than 200,000 tons of nitrate in 1870 to over 1,500,000 tons in 1905, and the steadily diminishing supply, have stimulated unusual activity in efforts to apply the discoveries of science to the solution of the great industrial problem of finding a practical means of maintaining a cheap and reliable supply of fixed nitrogen. Further developments of the Frank and Caro calcium cyanamid process have fully justified the promise of the earlier trials, and factories have been built in Italy, Germany and elsewhere to test the process on an extensive commercial basis. The numerous experiments which have been made to test the fertilizing value of the so-called lime nitrogen (kalk stickstoff) prepared by this process indicate that when used with proper precaution and under certain restrictions the product has a fertilizing value in general but slightly inferior to that of nitrate of soda and somewhat superior to that of sulphate of ammonia. Improvements are constantly being made which increase the efficiency of the process and lessen the cost of the product, and which encourage the belief that where cheap water power is available this process can be made to yield a product capable of competing successfully with nitrate of soda in the markets of the world.

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Those who carefully examine the Boss Scraper as an entire machine, as well as in every detail, will find that the machine is carefully constructed not only with a view to strength, but for convenience as well. "They will also find that the arrangement of first scraping the hogs with the steel scrapers, then polishing them with the belt polishers, is the correct principle and does the work of scraping and polishing the hogs to perfection," say the manufacturers. The cylinder scraper arms and scrapers which do the heavy work are made of best steel. This insures long life to the scrapers. The belts are used only for polishing.

The H. H. Meyer Packing Company have just placed their order with the Cincinnati Butchers' Supply Company for a Boss Hog Scraper and Polisher to be installed in their plant as soon as possible. This makes their fourth machine sold in Cincinnati, which is evidence sufficient that the scrapers and the work they do are highly satisfactory. They also report that in addition to the two machines sold in Buffalo, N. Y., they received an order for a scraper and polisher from A. H. March Packing Company, of Bridgeport, Pa.

They desire to extend their thanks to the packers for the interest displayed in their machine, and not only request the privilege of more fully setting forth its merits, but invite all who are interested to spend a day in Cincinnati as their guests, where the machine can be seen in course of construction, as well as in active operation.

PACKERS AND PURE SPICES.

Most of the reliable spice houses have discontinued the manufacture of so-called adulterated spices for the cheap class of trade, and have filed guarantees with the Department of Agriculture at Washington to the effect that they will only grind and offer for sale absolutely pure goods. These guarantees, as the trade knows, are represented by serial numbers, which are registered with the Department. Any one can secure a number by filing the guarantee, properly sworn to before a notary. Therefore, other conditions being the same, that is, grinding facilities, etc., the smallest supply dealer can compete on the same basis as the largest grinders and importers.

The result is that no packer need hesitate to purchase ground spices now, whereas he formally would grind the goods himself, which meant that he lost in weight while the spice was going through his mill, it cost him days wages for "the man behind the mill," and the power to operate the mill also figured.

Now he can select a good, reliable house, one that is in a position to figure close and at the same time grind the goods properly, and then buy all his spices ground, and

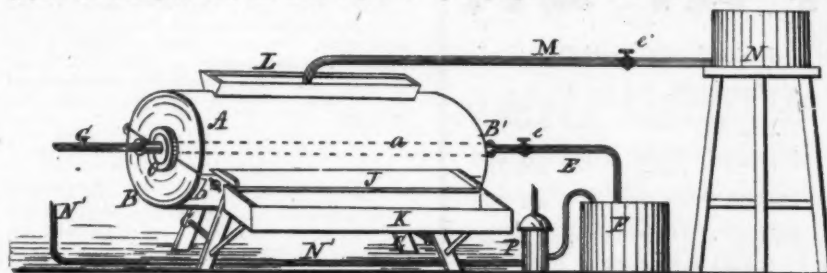
save these petty expenses. It's only a question of a short time before the dealers that "fake" their spices will be out of business, or turning out spices under their true name.

It is a good plan to be cautious with the salesman that wants to sell "pure" mace for less than the cost of prime whole stock. There's a "nigger in the fence" and probably some meal in the mace. If the packer must have mixed spices he can save money by buying the pure goods and adding the mixture himself. But before he tries this plan he should stop and figure how much he will save by buying the best pure goods and using probably one-third the amount of low-grade spices required to do the same work.

B. Fischer & Company, 190 Franklin street, New York, offer the advantages of their laboratory to the entire butcher trade for detecting impurities of any kind.

THE FIRST COOLING CYLINDER.

A question often asked in every line of business is, who used the first machine, or who built it and how did it come about? This question has been often asked about the cooling cylinder. Many are the claimants as to the first users or designers of cooling cylinders. In looking through some old patent papers on cooling devices, one finds a patent



PATENT PLAN OF THE FAIRFIELD PARAFFINE COOLER.

issued to Thomas D. Fairfield of Cleveland, Ohio, dated December 11, 1883, which probably proves that he was the first to design a rotary cooling cylinder.

The patent drawing, reproduced here, shows that the general arrangement is the same as the machines used to-day in lard refineries for chilling lard, as described in the patent claim: "An apparatus for chilling or freezing paraffine oil, consisting of a hollow revolving cylinder, provided with tubular trunnion or a hollow perforated shaft on which to revolve and by which the cylinder is charged with a refrigerant fluid and discharged thereby, being connected to induction and eduction pipes, adjustable scraper, trough, etc., etc."

The machine to-day is substantially the same as patented by Fairfield; a slight change in pan or knife has increased the efficiency somewhat, but there appears to be no radical difference. It is now adapted to drying stick

or fertilizer and some have claimed patents for this use of Fairfield's paraffine cooler. An ice cream freezer is built after the same design, but the old-fashioned freezer is still the favorite; although the speed of freezing is much in favor of the cylinder cooler.

VARIETIES AND USES OF GLUE.

In considering the question of standard methods for glue and gelatin testing there are, of course, many difficulties to be taken into account, the variety of uses to which glue is put. Glue, for instance, may be excellent as a size, while for a wood joint it would be useless or nearly so. Then there are the various sources of glue, which all produce different qualities.

Glue is used for a multitude of purposes. Each line of work has its special requirements, and years of experience are necessary to pick out the right glue for the work. Trouble may be caused by a glue that is too strong as well as one that is too weak. Although in using glue the most important is the selection of the right glue for the work in hand, much depends upon its proper preparation and application. If anything that is glued up comes apart, the immediate verdict is "bad glue," which is often unjustifiable, for poor judgment or unskilled workmanship may

be responsible. This is very true, and results only when the consumer has not subjected his glue to systematic testing.

MEAT MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

E. C. Cahoon, senior member of the firm of Cahoon, Kingman & Swift, Brockton, Mass., killed himself at a private sanitarium at Norwood last Saturday by shooting. He had been there a week under treatment. Bad health and business reverses are said to have been the cause. Cahoon was interested in a garbage disposal scheme which had not succeeded financially. He made a close study of this subject and was deeply interested in it, and had a firm belief that some day he would benefit mankind with an idea that would forever solve the refuse disposal problem that confronts American cities at the present time. The concern, in which he placed much money, did business in Boston, but was not a great success.

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NEW CORPORATIONS.

Flatbush, L. I.—The Flatbush Consumers Ice Company has been capitalized at \$300,000, to manufacture and sell ice in Flatbush, Canarsie and surrounding territory.

Harriman, Tenn.—The Harriman Creamery Company, consisting of sixty-six citizens, has received its charter. The officers are John W. Crowder, president; W. W. Christner, vice-president; B. F. Battenfield, secretary; J. Frank Corneany, treasurer.

Elizabeth, N. J.—The United Supply Company of Elizabeth has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to deal in coal, coke and ice. The incorporators are F. W. Banford, Hawkenbury, Ont.; Howard Gielings, Newark, N. J.; and William E. Petsch of Elizabeth, N. J.

Boston, Mass.—The Fowle Hebbard Company of Boston has been incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock, to deal in farm and dairy products. The incorporators are John W. White, E. J. Whitman, Joseph L. Rawkin and Charles A. Greenleaf.

Irrington, N. J.—The J. T. Castles Ice Cream Company has been incorporated with \$100,000 capital to manufacture and sell ice cream, wholesale and retail. The incorporators are J. T. Castles, C. Weidenbacher and C. W. Elliott, of Irrington.

Jersey City, N. J.—The Bergen Storage Warehouse Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 to conduct a cold storage and warehouse business. The incorporators are G. A. Duke, W. W. Duke, C. H. Duke and C. C. Duke, of Jersey City.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—The Santa Rosa Ice and Cold Storage Company has been incorporated here with a capital stock of \$100,000 by Frank P. Grace, Joseph T. Grace and George Gernert. The same people have incorporated Grace Bros. Brewing Company, also for \$100,000.

ICE NOTES.

Albany, N. Y.—J. Wesley Smith of New York has filed in the County Clerk's office two judgments against the Ridgewood Ice Company for \$41,420 and \$5,261.

Berlin, Conn.—Three ice houses, the property of R. A. Wooding, were destroyed by fire on Aug. 2. The contents and houses were valued at \$8,000.

Peoria, Ill.—J. Bennett and Sons have purchased a half interest in the Artificial Ice Company, and will assume the retail business of the company.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. has acquired property to the value of \$1,000,000 in Pittsburg, as a site for a large system of warehouses and cold storage plants.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the cold storage plant of the Gund Brewing Company. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, fully insured.

Damonsville, N. Y.—The ice house of Dennis & Company was burned by a fire of incendiary origin on Aug. 2.

Center, Tex.—O. G. Bright of Nacogdoches will install a \$15,000 ice plant at this place. (Additional ice notes on page 17.)



AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATION.

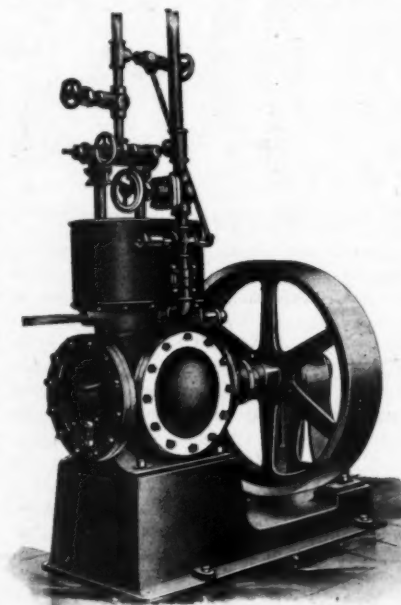
By Louis M. Schmidt.

(Concluded from last week.)

Now that we have considered in a general way the refrigerating and automatic features, it will be in order to consider in a somewhat more specific manner the more important elements of the system.

The compressor is made up of two vertical single acting parts. The suction valve is located in the piston and the discharge valve in the center of the cylinder head at the top, both valves being of large dimensions, made of machine steel. The connecting rod is direct connected to the piston by a hinge joint, without an intermediate crosshead piston rod, or stuffing-box in the cylinder head. In other words, the piston is what is known as a trunk piston.

The lower structure is completely enclosed to receive the low pressure ammonia for admission to the suction valve. This requires a stuffing-box at the crank-shaft. Access to the enclosed mechanism is readily obtained by means of large removable flanged heads. The water jackets are removable without disconnecting the water piping. An exterior view of the compressor is shown herewith.



THE COMPRESSOR.

The double-pipe construction is followed in the condenser. The good points of this construction are so generally understood as to call for no special reference. The enclosed features of this type of condenser render it well adapted to the class of service for which automatic refrigeration is applicable.

While any style of liquid ammonia receiver may be used, a receiver of the horizontal type seems best adapted to the service and is the style generally employed.



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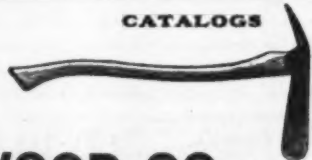
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The expansion coils consist of a continuous series of pipe coils installed at the points where the refrigeration is desired in the usual way. These call for no special reference. They may be arranged, of course, to produce freezing effects, or moderate temperatures, or both, as may be desired.

This device, as has been stated, is operated by an attachment to the high pressure gauge, the same device serving to operate the alarm gong. An auxiliary electric bell, operated by primary batteries, can be placed at a distance to indicate an interruption of the service due to the operation of the safety device. A view of this combination has been already shown.

A diagram of a complete automatic plant, including the various refrigerating and automatic features, is shown in the accompanying cut.

The economy effected by automatic operation results from reduction in operating expenses for both power and water. An idea as to what this amounts to may be obtained from the diagram shown on the next page, made up from actual results obtained from a plant in operation.

While the statements and descriptions that have been given in the preceding pages may seem very plausible and look very well on paper, it is admittedly a different proposition to put the same to the practical test. Of course, there can be no question as to the strictly refrigerating features, as these are for the most part of long standing and involve no innovations. The expansion valve, indeed, is somewhat out of the ordinary. Nevertheless, this is really so simple that there is little chance of its getting out of order. An expert, who had investigated the details of construction, said of this "I don't



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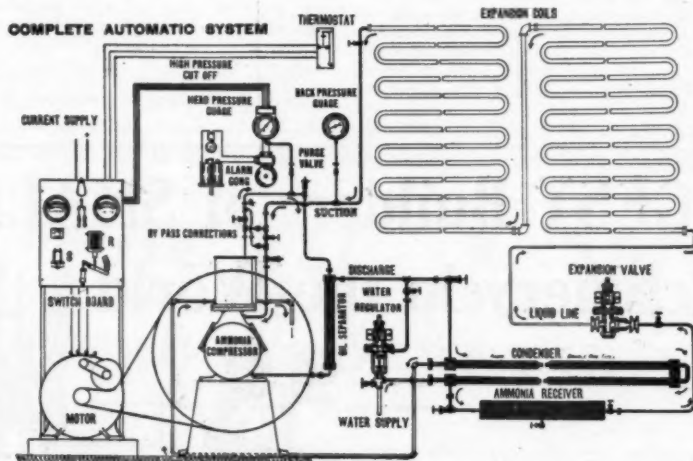
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ment, are dispelled by the observation of a plant in actual operation. We will consider such a typical case.

A model plant is installed in the market of the T. D. Baker Company, provisioners,



see how it can help but work." It is simply a reducing valve and reducing valves for steam and air have been in use and found reliable for years. This one simply operates with liquid on one side and vapor on the other.

With the refrigerating features accepted as reliable, the only doubtful features remaining are the automatic and electric features. All speculation in regard to these, and, in fact, in regard to the entire equip-

Boston, Mass. This plant is known as a No. 7½. It is operated by a 7½-horse power electric motor, current to which is supplied by the Boston Edison Company. The layout may be said to conform strictly to the diagram as shown in all essential features. It remains, of course, to place the various features.

In the first place it should be stated that the market occupies the street floor and basement, the establishment being located in

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PROVISIONS AND LARD

WEEKLY REVIEW

All articles under this head are quoted by the bbl. except lard, which is quoted by the cwt. in tea, pork and beef by the bbl. or tierce, and hogs by the cwt.

Somewhat Improved Foreign Demands for Lard Through Lower Prices—Still Unsatisfactory Undertone, Yet Moderate "Long" Interest Held for September Delivery—Lower Prices for the Week—New Speculative Trading of a Careful Order—Awaited Developments by Speculators of the Corn and Cotton Crops—Moderate Falling Off of Hog Receipts—Further Radical Changes in Prices Not Looked for at Once—Packers Continue as Buyers and Consigning Larger Quantities of Lard.

The hog supplies at the packing points have fallen off, but not sufficiently so for especial confidence in the products markets. Indeed, the undertone most of the week has been in favor of buyers.

There has been ability to get the hogs at somewhat easier prices, because of less competition by the shippers and packers for the daily receipts at the packing points, and as well in consideration of the not active markets for the products.

There seems to be a satisfactory trading in meats and lard on home account, but conservative buying of the foreign markets of meats, although improved for lard, and by continental markets.

The fact that the consignments to the foreign markets are of a large order does not fully offset the factor of somewhat conservative buying by them.

It is claimed that the market prices here now for the products are about on a line with those in Europe and that much more materially improved foreign demands can be expected at almost any time. Two or three

full lines of lard have already been taken by Europe at the inside prices of the week.

There is little expectation that the trading situation will be materially further changed in buyers' favor, yet it would be doubtful that marked buoyancy could supervene until the packing has been considerably reduced and the surplus of supplies at the leading packing points pulled down.

Moreover, the unsettled financial situation is having something to do with the temper for reserved speculation.

The corn crop prospect while brightening and yet that the plant is about two weeks behind, is not likely to reach a yield within 200,000,000 bushels of the big crop of the previous year; yet if there should prove a corn crop of 2,800,000,000 bushels there should be a sufficient supply of the grain for next season's use, with the addition of the surplus of it carried over from last year, to meet all needs.

It is a question now, of course, more of catching up from favorable growing weather for making the crop before the frost period, and not particularly that the degree of the supply would be insufficient under ordinary weather conditions.

Until the corn crop is better determined, favorable or otherwise, it is not likely that speculation in the hog products will be of a very marked or general order.

The cottonseed fat has a fair prospect of being in materially larger supply for the new season than it was in the previous year. And as the supply of the cottonseed fat has a good deal to do with the lard market, its possible supply is watched by speculators and others with much interest.

There is little doubt but that the cotton crop in the southeast sections is looking fine and that there is promised there a materially larger yield than that had last year. In the southwest sections the cotton crop is likely to be a fairly large yield outside of Texas, except as there may be more than the ordinary August deterioration. In Texas, notwithstanding some unfavorable weather conditions, there is a fair prospect of escaping material boll weevil damage, and there is a likelihood of a more than ordinary yield, however materially less it will be than had last year.

It strikes us that if there are only the ordinary weather conditions for the remainder of the season for the cotton crop that there would be hope of a yield of 12,500,000 bales, and that if this crop is made that there could be easily a cotton oil production of 300,000 barrels refined greater than that had last year, as, notwithstanding the cotton crop of 13,500,000 bales had last year, it will be remembered that it was so badly damaged that the cottonseed turned out much less than the ordinary yield of the oil. In other words, if the cotton crop turns out as now promised it will there could be 3,000,000 bbls. refined oil produced.

In the event of the cotton crop getting to the indicated, now possible yield, there should be a more liberal general fat supply for next season's use than was had in the past year.

It is conceded that the hog fat supply will be of larger volume for the season throughout to January than was the case last year. The cattle fat supply, it is ex-

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TALLOW.—The market has not varied for the week, but it is quite steady, and quoted on the basis of 6½c. for New York city hhds.

The recent considerable business in the city hhds., and as they were completed in last week's trading, with the latest sales then noted in our review, leaves the offerings of that class of stock of very light volume for August delivery, while, at the same time, the more important demands have been satisfied.

But the entire market position must be regarded as a firm one, as for some time the productions have been closely taken up; therefore, there is not an excessive supply anywhere, east or west, even of the under grades.

Of course, most demand has been right along for the better grades; the relative advantage as to prices has been for that class of stock. But the under grades are now fairly closely sold up, on the steady if conservative demands of the soapmakers.

It may be said that there is not, now, as much briskness to soapmakers' demands as there had been for some weeks, because of some desire among the buyers to await the outcome of some other market situations from crop and other influences, and, as well, with the feeling they have that with the cooler weather of next month they will get an even better class of goods to select from. Nevertheless, there is no sign that this reluctant buying disposition is disturbing sellers' views concerning prices. It is conceded that the supply on offer this summer is of better quality than ordinarily for the time.

It would take some little time to make an important accumulation of the tallow supply, even with protracted indifference in active buying.

The feeling among melters and sellers generally is that by the rate of the manufactured goods business, which is of a full order, that the tallow productions will be all needed, however intermittent the demands are just now, and that there is no prospect of a burdensome supply position for the near future.

It is true that the exporters are, at present, doing little on demands, and that the general foreign markets advices are not espe-

cially encouraging for immediate demands thence of more than a moderate order; therefore that the supply position is more in the hands of the local soapmakers.

But the home consumption is of liberal degree, however reserved demands from the soapmakers are, for the present; therefore it is a question of a little time for more active buying interest of the soapmakers.

Retarded buying is in some degree accounted for by the tame look of some of the other fat markets, more particularly for lard, as from sentiment. It is well understood that the compound makers are not especially interested in the tallow supplies.

There was no English auction sale this week, on account of the bank holidays.

The weekly contract deliveries of New York city hhds. will be made on the basis of the last sale, or at 6½c.

The special lots of city tierced tallow are nominally about 7c.

The city edible tallow has been sold at 7¼c., and there are some lots held up to 7½c.

The country made tallow is not in particularly large supply, and it is promptly sold from dock at a steady line of prices for the better grades. Sales for the week of 380,000 lbs., in lots, at 6¼@6½c. for ordinary to prime, and kettle lots in instances up to 6¾@7c.

OLEO STEARINE.—There is no particular vigor to the market, yet it may be doubted that the actual consumption of the stearine is materially lessened from its ordinary volume.

In other words, the consumption of compound lard has hardly fallen away, despite the closer than usual pure lard prices, compared with it.

The point is that the distributors of the compound lard are satisfying demands from the consumers more from deliveries upon old contracts. Therefore, that the compound makers are not getting ordinary demands from the distributors for the compounds, and that they are not anxious buyers of oleo stearine, while depending largely upon old sales to them for their needs for consumption.

The stocks of the stearine in the hands of the pressers are of moderate volume at the east and fairly large at the west, and the market prices for it are barely supported.

Quoted at 8¼c. asked in New York, with 8½c. bid. Sales of 100,000 lbs. at 8¼c. Chicago is asking 9c., and has 8¼c. bid. An outside car lot is reported sold in Chicago at 8¾c.

LARD STEARINE.—Supplies on offer are small, and there is occasional demand from

refiners and for foreign markets. Quoted at 11¼@11½c. for choice lots.

OLEO OIL.—The consumption is liberal in Rotterdam, and there is steady demand, more especially for near deliveries, with a good tone to the market and an increased sale for butterine. Rotterdam quoted at 54 florins. New York quotes choice at 10½c. and low grade at 7¼c.

COCOANUT OIL.—With light unsold importations and steady fairly good consumption, with prospects of light shipments from the coast until the rainy season is over, the market is quite firm. Ceylon on spot quoted at 8¼@9c., and shipments at 8¼@8½c.; Cochin at 10@10¼c. for spot, and shipments at 9¾@10c.

PALM OIL.—There is a small supply, and it is being taken up rather promptly at firm prices. Prime red quoted at 6¼@7c.; Lagos at 7¼@7½c.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—There is a little trade for export, and only moderate local distributions. Prices are firmly held. Quotations: 20 cold test at 95c.; 30 test at 85c.; 40 test at 72c.; prime at 60c.; dark at 50c.

CORN OIL.—There is a little interest from the foreign markets, but less than ordinarily. The home consumption is of fair volume. Prices are held firmly. Quotations are \$5.80 @6.00 for car lots.

LARD OIL.—There is a fair degree of trading in small lots, and at well sustained prices. Prime quoted at 74@76c.

GREASE.—There is a good, healthy tone to the market, with some little export demand and increased wants of home soapmakers. The supplies do not accumulate materially. Quotations: Yellow at 5¼@6c.; house, at 5¼@6¼c.; bone at 6@6½c.; "A" white at 6¾c.; "B" white at 6¼c.

GREASE STEARINE.—Light supplies on sale at well sustained prices. Quotations: Yellow at 6¾c.; white at 7c.

COTTONSEED STEARINE.—Quotations depend upon offerings of new crop.

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COTTONSEED PRODUCTS EXPORTS.

Complete official figures of cottonseed products exports for the month of June and for the twelve months of the fiscal year to July 1 are given herewith. The figures include exports of oil, cake and meal; linters are now included by the government statisticians in the figures of cotton exports and cannot be given separately. These totals do not of course show the quantity of cottonseed oil which figures in exports of such allied products as lard compounds, oleomargarine, etc. The figures follow:

	June, 1907.	June, 1906.
Cottonseed oil, gals.....	2,466,967	1,968,973
Value	\$1,238,446	\$744,579
Cottonseed oilcake and meal,		
lbs.	93,122,973	29,594,580
Value	\$1,098,516	\$377,828

For the twelve months to July 1:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Cottonseed oil, gals.....	41,880,304	43,793,519
Value	\$17,074,406	\$13,673,370
Cottonseed oilcake and meal,		
lbs.	1,340,967,136	1,110,834,678
Value	\$17,062,594	\$13,073,100

The government figures showing the exports of cottonseed oil for the past twelve months according to countries to which the oil was exported are as follows, compared to the figures of a year ago:

	1906, Gals.	1907, Gals.
United Kingdom	2,553,683	3,557,715
Austria-Hungary	4,895,122	115,200
Belgium	1,339,974	852,879
France	7,263,090	6,658,350
Germany	5,298,570	3,575,904
Italy	1,336,962	1,950,664
Netherlands	11,514,460	14,531,432
Other Europe	1,583,842	1,734,170
British North America.....	1,062,924	1,254,272
Central American States and		
British Honduras	87,098	124,754
Mexico	3,112,316	3,025,178
Cuba	455,912	586,359
Other West Indies and Bermuda	1,060,124	1,070,737
Argentina	139,799	171,613
Brazil	690,368	1,268,157
Chile	40,410	220,984
Other South America.....	503,932	457,800
British Australasia	28,371	21,662
Other Asia and Oceania.....	125,913	11,183
British Africa	178,493	155,309
All other Africa	432,507	535,632
Total	43,793,519	41,880,304

Similar figures on oilcake and meal are as follows:

	1906, Lbs.	1907, Lbs.
United Kingdom	148,479,024	181,977,587
Belgium	84,834,671	35,837,082
Denmark	454,127,049	554,248,320
France	8,897,552	17,215,893
Germany	355,040,417	44,128,072
Netherlands	74,148,367	80,394,210
Other countries	15,307,508	24,005,372
Total	1,110,834,678	1,340,967,136

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The annual financial statement of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, made public last week, shows heavy gains in the company's net earnings for the year ending May

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The general balance sheet as of May 31, 1907, compares as follows:

	1907.	1906.
Assets.		
Real estate, plant, etc.....	\$8,075,140	
Stocks owned	1,061,374	
Bonds owned	393,741	
Cash deposited with trust....	20,607	\$9,906,110
Materials and supplies	3,892,157	2,477,844
Accounts and bills receivable..	\$1,528,321	1,140,966
Int. and insurance in advance.	110,204	103,648
Cash	1,153,746	1,145,983
Total	\$16,835,470	\$14,774,554
Liabilities.		
Capital stock, common.....	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Bills payable	3,172,000	3,275,500
Accounts payable, etc.....	499,025	165,920
Drafts against consignments..	227,397	
Dividends	500,000	
Reserve	180,000	186,383
Surplus	2,256,849	1,140,749
Total	\$16,835,470	\$14,774,554

*Accounts and bills receivable were stated after deducting \$76,404 reserve for doubtful accounts.

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR COWS.

Cottonseed meal is one of the more important nitrogenous concentrates used in feeding livestock, says the Live Stock World. There is a prevalent belief, however, that if fed for long periods to dairy cows it will injure the health of the animals to a certain extent. The South Carolina experiment station undertook a feeding test with dairy cows to show the fallacy of this theory and that when free of the hulls there were no injurious effects. Corn silage and cottonseed meal were fed to ten cows, and the results obtained were entirely satisfactory.

They showed that cottonseed meal when fed in conjunction with good silage may be fed to the extent of from five to six pounds per cow daily without affecting the health of the animal. Instead, the cows kept in an exceptionally good state of health. The yield

of butter fat was increased, as was also the milk flow. It was shown that silage and the meal made the cheapest dairy feed available to southern farmers.

These results should be of vital interest to southern farmers, for they can obtain the cottonseed meal cheaply and in abundance, and with it can produce milk as profitably as any place in the country. Northern dairymen will also be concerned, for cottonseed meal is becoming a very important part of the ration for dairy cows.

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WEEKLY REVIEW

THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER is official organ of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' Association, the Oil Mill Superintendents' Association of the United States, the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association, the South Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' Association, the Georgia Cottonseed Crushers' Association, and the Louisiana Cottonseed Crushers' Association

Improved Foreign Demands for New Crop—Occasionally Stimulated Market Through the Foreign Trading—Requirements Chiefly of North of Europe Markets for Edible Grades—Good Cotton Crop News Worked Somewhat Against Protracted Firmness of Prices, and Declining Tendency Followed—Undertone Is Now in Favor of Buyers—Home Demands Continue Slack—Reserved Selling of the Mills Ahead of Crude Oil Because of More Uncertainty Than Usual of Seed Prices.

There has been a good deal more of an export demand for new crop oil, for the week, than before in the period this season that new crop oil has been considered for trading.

It was the export business that early in the week tended to a firmer line of prices at the seaboard.

The subsequent slackness to the market, with lower prices, was not so much by reason of material abatement of export interest as it was from the fact that the cotton crop news was of a highly satisfactory order from sources that could be depended upon. Indeed, at this writing, the lowest prices for the week of the oil prevail because of the cotton crop news. Especially the southeast sections give reports of good cotton crop prospects. The crop news was rather assuring even from those southwest sections which by some public reports have been without rain for some time, while that the crop is reported there as needing moisture badly.

The export business in the cotton oil has amounted within the last ten days to perhaps 30,000 bbls., covering deliveries in November, December and each month succeeding to May. This export business has been nearly entirely in the edible grades, and largely early this week, and at the close of the

previous week, and for the north of Europe markets.

Marseilles has furnished a few buying orders. The Mediterranean has been indifferent as a buyer. The prices made for these edible qualities have been from 3 to 4c, per gallon above the prices for prime yellow for the indicated months, as they are shown in the option trading in New York.

Of course the extent of the export business, as it covers deliveries for several months, would be considered in an active part of the crop year as of minor importance. But as it just now shows quite as much in volume as ordinarily at this time of the season, in advance of the new crop marketing, and that the prices made are now much higher than before in many years at this time of the season, there is emphasized the anxiety of Europe in getting oil supplies and its probable urgency of needs of them for the season.

It had been, of course, counted upon that as Europe is short of supplies this season that there was a good prospect of considerable business with it in the new crop year, whatever the developed trading prices.

The fact that Europe is now chancing the future market in buying ahead, whatever possible conditions of the cotton crop, and that it is willing to pay the current prices for the oil for future deliveries is encouraging for the future degree of trading as showing absolute wants of the oil.

It is, of course, problematical the extent of the cotton crop, with the seed supplies and oil productions for the new season.

But in our opinion there is reason for expectations, for the present, of a larger cotton crop than some trading sources would like to have it understood as probable, and therefore a full oil production.

The private advices from all of the south-

east sections concerning the cotton crop are of a highly encouraging order for a big yield, decidedly in excess of that of last year. While rains would be beneficial in the southwest the crop there is not, as yet, suffering in a very marked way.

It does not follow, of course, that the present favorable prospects of the cotton crop will hold along. There is a good deal of concern as to the extent of the deterioration in quality of the crop in August, and yet the loss of condition of the crop in the month may not prove as important as in most seasons.

But we believe that, just at present, there is very good encouragement for a cotton crop of 12,500,000 bales, and that under further exceptional weather conditions a crop could be reached of 13,000,000 bales.

But that poor weather in August and later on could, of course, make a very poor crop showing, especially in consideration of the belated season and the retarded growth of the plant.

In taking the chances of the cotton crop, with possible seed supplies and oil productions, the mood has been indulged in only by the foreign markets, and not generally by them. The home compound makers are not materially interested as yet, as buyers of the new crop, neither are the home soap-makers.

Most of the foreign demand has come, as implied, for a class of oils that would be needed for food products as in competition with pure lard, or for the make of butterine.

Yet it is believed that the soap trade situation of Europe is of a healthy order, and that Europe urgently requires raw materials. But that Europe is satisfying its needs of supplies, just at present, more with tallow, greases and the soap oils, other than cottonseed oil.

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It is true that the prices of linseed in England are about 6d. lower; this decline, however, is not on account of lessened demands for supplies, but because of increased shipments of the seed from India and Argentina, and a generally large supply afloat of it for the United Kingdom and Continental markets.

We believe from the best information at hand, that the European markets generally need resupplying freely with cottonseed oil, and that their buying of it will be done when the prospects of new crop supplies can be gauged better than at present.

In our opinion Europe has never before at the close of an old crop season had so meagre supply of the cottonseed oil as it has this year.

It could be said that current prices for the new crop cottonseed oil should be inviting for selling ahead of it, and that producers would be willing to meet the market promptly. Nevertheless, it is observed that the mills are now more careful than usual in making contracts ahead for their crude oil, although early in the season, as noted at the time, it was computed that the mills had sold ahead close to 400 tanks crude.

The mills, just now, seem to be afraid to sell crude oil, not only because of the uncertainty of the cotton crop, and as to whether it will prove of large or moderate volume, but as well seem to be fearful that the sellers of seed may have views of prices for it in line with some of the high prices for the oil now prevailing, and that productions may in the fall season be retarded because of the asking prices for the seed.

It is to be regretted from a consumer's standpoint that the old crop oil is going out at the present high trading values, as naturally the deduction would be that planters would have stimulated views concerning new crop seed, and that they might be, in some degree, influenced in their views of seed prices by the relatively high prices of the old oil rather than the trading basis of the new crop oil.

While it is early in the season for a general understanding concerning the future prices of the seed, it would seem as if there was some effort making to get at the probable trading basis for it, and that there was want of harmony more decided than usual among the sellers and buyers of the seed; therefrom comes an opinion that there may be more trouble than ordinarily in arranging the seed prices.

The season is about at hand for Texas to have something like trading prices arranged for its seed supplies; indeed, there is not a far-off period of the season for the other sections to come to some understanding about the seed prices.

The refiners are inclined to buy the crude oil moderately at the mills.

The nominal prices for the crude oil at the mills are 32@33c. for October; 30c. for November, and 30c. for December.

The speculation in the refined at the seaboard is of a very careful order, pending new cotton crop developments. There is hardly important new investment buying. The trading is more in the way of scalping, or in covering contracts.

There does not appear to be marked holding of "long" oil, except of the new crop options, more particularly of the October

option. Neither is there material or general "short" interest. In other words, the outstanding speculative interests are not of a large order. There is not likely to be materially added speculation until something decided concerning the cotton crop is had.

The demand for spot lots is of a limited order from all sources.

New York Transactions.

On Saturday (3) the market early in the day was weak and somewhat lower, through some full selling on the part of leaders. But at the decline, which was of a moderate order, the buying was more spirited, and in some degree by the early sellers. The close of the market favored buyers, and showed small reactions. Sales for the day were 300 bbls. prime yellow, August at 54½c.; 100 bbls. September at 54½c.; 100 bbls. October at 51½c.; 100 do. at 51½c.; 600 bbls. November at 43¾c.; 100 do. at 43¾c.; 1,000 do. at 43½c.; 400 do. at 43¼c.; 2,500 bbls. December at 41½c.; 100 do. at 40¾c.; 100 bbls. January at 40c.; 300 do. at 40¼c.

Closing prices for prime yellow: August at 51¾@54½c.; September at 54¼@54½c.; October at 51½@51¾c.; November at 43@43¼c.; December at 40¾@41c.; January at 40@40¼c.

On Monday there was a much quieter feeling, with very few sellers, and a somewhat firmer look to affairs. The reports of export demand for the new crop for November and December delivery tended to the improved tone. The mills continued offering of crude with reserve. Sales of prime yellow, 100 bbls. August at 54½c.; 100 bbls. September at 55c.; 100 do. at 54¾c.; 100 bbls. October at 52c.; 100 bbls. November at 43½c.

Closing prices for prime yellow: August at 54¼@55c.; September at 54½@55½c.; October at 51¼@52c.; November at 43@43½c.; December at 40½@41c.; January at 39¾@40¼c.

On Tuesday the tone slackened a little and on the general dullness buyers had rather the advantage. The large buyers were holding off and the near future interest was slack from consumers. There were moderate declines in prices. Sales of 200 bbls. prime yellow November at 43c.; 100 do. at 42¾c.; 100 bbls. October at 51c.

Closing prices for prime yellow: August at 53½@54½c.; September at 53¼@54½c.; October at 50¾@51c.; November at 42¾@43c.; December at 40¼@40½c.; January at 39½@40c.

On Wednesday the market seemed to be supported to steady prices by apprehensions that absence of rain was injuring the cotton crop in the southwest. There were few sellers at the seaboard and the mills did not seem to care risking offerings of new crude. The refiners, however, were not anxious buyers of crude. Sales were 900 bbls. prime yellow October at 51c.; 100 do. at 51¼c.; 1,200 bbls. November at 43c.; 100 bbls. December at 40¼c.; 100 bbls. January at 40c.

Closing prices for prime yellow: August at 53¼@54½c.; September at 53½@54½c.; October at 51@51¼c.; November at 42¾@43c.; December at 40¼@40½c.; January at 39¾@40¼c.

Off yellow: August at 50@52c.; September at 49½@52c.

Good off yellow: August at 51@52c.; September at 50½@52c.

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On Thursday there was some little pressure to sell on the later dealings, with prices about $\frac{1}{4}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower. The sales were 500 bbls. prime yellow October at 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; 200 bbls. November at 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; 500 do. at 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 100 do. at 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; 700 bbls. December at 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; 1,000 do. at 40c.; 100 bbls. September at 54c.; 200 bbls. January at 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Closing prices for prime yellow: August at 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; September at 53 $\frac{3}{4}$ @ 54c.; October at 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ @ 51c.; November at 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; December at 40 @ 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; January at 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Off yellow: August at 48 @ 51c.; September at 48 @ 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Good off yellow: August at 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 51c.; September at 49 @ 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

(Continued on page 40.)

CABLE MARKETS

Rotterdam.

(By Cable to The National Provisioner.)

Rotterdam, August 8.—Cottonseed oil market has a better tone, with an increased sale for all raw materials and an improved business in butterine. Some inquiry to America for edible grades. Quoted at about 44 florins for butter oil. Prime summer yellow at 41 @ 42 florins, and off oil at 40 florins.

Hamburg.

(By Cable to The National Provisioner.)

Hamburg, August 8.—Cottonseed oil market shows light sales, with buyers and sellers holding off awaiting prospects of new crop. Quoted nominal at 68 marks for off oil; 70 marks for prime summer yellow, and 76 marks for white oil and butter oil.

Antwerp.

(By Cable to The National Provisioner.)

Antwerp, August 8.—Cottonseed oil market has unimportant trading, and is observing market conditions in America for new crop. Quoted 83 francs for off oil.

Marseilles.

(By Cable to The National Provisioner.)

Marseilles, August 8.—Cottonseed oil market has a little more attention of buyers, and some desire to buy late deliveries of new crop. Prices for near deliveries somewhat nominal, as follows: 89 francs for prime summer yellow, 93 francs for winter oil.

Liverpool.

(By Cable to The National Provisioner.)

Liverpool, August 8.—Cottonseed oil market is fairly firm and productions closely sold up. Quoted nominal, prime summer yellow, 36s., off oil 34s.

Keep an eye on page 48 for business openings or chances to get equipment at a bargain.

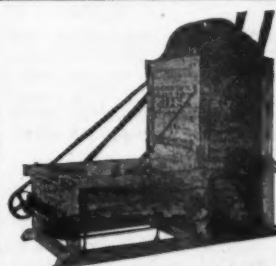
COTTONSEED OIL EXPORTS

Exports of cottonseed oil for the week ending August 7, 1907, and for the period since September 1, 1906, and for the same period of 1905-06, were as follows:

From New York.

Port.	For Week	Since Sept. 1, 1906.	Same Period 1905-06.
Bbls.	Bbls.	Bbls.	Bbls.
Aalesund, Norway	5	175	—
Aberdeen, Scotland	—	60	—
Abo, Russia	29	—	—
Acajutla, Salvador	71	106	—
Adelaide, Australia	51	—	—
Alexandria, Egypt	588	2,962	—
Algiers, Algeria	7,514	3,417	—
Algoa Bay, Cape Colony	535	400	—
Amapola, Honduras	8	20	—
Ancona, Italy	—	150	—
Antigua, West Indies	483	700	—
Antwerp, Belgium	2,900	5,835	—
Asuncion, Venezuela	20	64	—
Anckland, New Zealand	92	97	—
Aux Cayes, Hayti	15	—	—
Azuu, West Indies	200	19	—
Bahia, Brazil	—	715	—
Barbadoes, West Indies	1,008	1,132	—
Barcelona, Spain	—	50	—
Belfast, Ireland	150	208	—
Berlice, British Guiana	84	—	—
Bergen, Norway	675	230	—
Berlin, Germany	—	12	—
Bissao, Port. Guinea	18	—	—
Bombay, India	142	9	—
Bone, Algeria	675	81	—
Bordeaux, France	1,095	6,580	—
Braila, Roumania	100	175	—
Bremen, Germany	400	203	—
Bremerhaven, Germany	15	—	—
Bridgetown, West Indies	61	214	—
Bristol, England	75	75	—
Buenos Ayres, Argentine Rep.	204	2,472	3,456
Calbarien, Cuba	—	107	—
Callao, Peru	12	40	—
Cairo, Egypt	—	90	—
Campeche, Mexico	—	42	—
Cape Town, Cape Colony	—	2,006	2,740
Cardenas, Cuba	—	172	—
Cardiff, Wales	—	100	—
Cartagena, Colombia	2	3	—
Carupano, Venezuela	5	—	—
Cayenne, French Guiana	728	308	—
Ceara, Brazil	6	—	—
Champerico, C. A.	9	—	—
Christiansand, Norway	525	1,305	—
Christiansand, Norway	75	100	—
Cienfuegos, Cuba	274	570	—
Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela	50	40	—
Colon, Panama	18	1,246	1,230
Conakry, Africa	—	20	104
Constantinople, Turkey	—	125	10
Cook, New Zealand	50	50	—
Copenhagen, Denmark	—	900	945
Corinto, Nicaragua	12	222	150
Cork, Ireland	—	30	—
Cristobal, Panama	—	18	—
Curacao, Leeward Islands	—	100	41

Dantzic, Germany	—	2,133	2,300
Delagoa Bay, East Africa	6	131	30
Demerara, British Guiana	—	1,688	1,870
Domolice, W. I.	—	24	—
Drontheim, Norway	—	180	185
Dublin, Ireland	50	2,340	595
Dundee, Scotland	—	—	65
Dunedin, New Zealand	—	37	—
Dunkirk, France	—	150	2,015
East London, Cape Colony	44	—	—
Fiume, Austria	—	—	365
Fort de France, West Indies	—	1,320	89
Freemantle, Australia	—	—	6
Galatz, Roumania	—	2,375	1,555
Genoa, Italy	—	12,927	11,438
Georgetown, British Guiana	—	240	801
Gibara, Cuba	—	5	—
Gibraltar, Spain	—	3,920	1,912
Glasgow, Scotland	100	3,907	6,679
Gonaives, Haiti	—	7	—
Gothenburg, Sweden	—	1,400	1,870
Grand Bassam, W. Africa	—	—	10
Granada, Spain	—	37	11
Greenville, W. I.	—	17	—
Guadeloupe, West Indies	148	3,597	2,287
Guantanamo, Cuba	—	—	22
Guayaquil, Ecuador	—	14	59
Half Jack, W. Africa	—	—	4
Halifax, Nova Scotia	—	—	2
Hamburg, Germany	—	2,625	5,762
Hamilton, Bermuda	—	—	149
Havana, Cuba	—	5,544	5,131
Havre, France	—	16,728	19,805
Helsingborg, Sweden	—	—	128
Helsingfors, Finland	—	—	50
Hull, England	—	125	180
Inagua, W. I.	—	—	6
Jacmel, Haiti	—	—	3
Jamaica, W. I.	—	—	44
Kingston, West Indies	38	2,147	2,976
Kobe, Japan	—	—	1,598
Konigsburg, Germany	—	600	1,230
Kustendji, Roumania	—	1,400	75
La Guaira, Venezuela	—	183	185
La Libertad, Salvador	—	30	—
Leghorn, Italy	—	2,343	877
Leith, Scotland	—	—	325
Lisbon, Spain	—	—	20
Liverpool, England	50	2,977	6,817
London, England	—	5,927	5,628
Lorenzo Marques, East Africa	—	—	—
Lyttelton, New Zealand	—	—	17
Macao, Brazil	—	434	—
Macoria, San Domingo	—	1,011	780
Melmo, Sweden	—	240	21
Malta, Island of	—	2,487	3,619
Manchester, England	—	3,350	1,717
Manaos, Brazil	—	—	15
Manzanillo, Cuba	—	—	59
Maracaibo, Venezuela	—	51	9
Marseilles, France	700	47,636	59,788
Martinique, West Indies	—	11,588	4,062
Massawa, Arabia	—	57	259
Matanzas, West Indies	—	604	268
Matatlan, Mexico	—	—	24
Melbourne, Australia	—	90	263
Mexico, Mexico	—	—	6
Monte Cristi, San Domingo	—	—	34
Montego Bay, West Indies	—	13	13
Montevideo, Uruguay	47	5,180	4,708



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Oruro, Bolivia	—	42	21
Panama, Panama	—	117	8
Pars, Brazil	—	20	6
Paysandu, Uruguay	—	—	9
Pernambuco, Brazil	—	2,208	977
Philippeville, Algeria	—	131	—
Pointe-a-Pitre, West Indies	—	83	774
Port Antonio, Jamaica	—	86	88
Port au Prince, West Indies	—	33	96
Port Cabello, Venezuela	—	12	—
Port Limon, Costa Rica	8	258	120
Port Louis, Mauritius	—	—	8
Port Maria, Jamaica	—	18	—
Port Natal, Cape Colony	—	183	—
Port of Spain, West Indies	—	13	16
Port Said, Egypt	—	105	50
Puigresco, Mexico	—	21	335
Puerto Plata, San Domingo	—	618	274
Riga, Russia	—	7	—
Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil	—	—	9
Rio Janeiro, Brazil	24	8,728	8,421
Rosario, Argentine Republic	—	119	47
Rotterdam, Holland	—	23,372	7,295
St. Croix, West Indies	—	69	23
St. Johns, N. F.	—	48	47
St. Kitts, West Indies	—	232	345
St. Martins, W. I.	—	—	212
St. Thomas, West Indies	—	8	30
Sagua, La Grande, Cuba	—	—	31
Samana, San Domingo	—	31	—
Sanchez, San Domingo	—	427	573
San Domingo City, San Dom.	—	2,181	2,254
San Jose, Costa Rica	—	—	14
Santiago, Cuba	—	1,542	903
Santos, Brazil	—	4,873	1,633
Savannille, Colombia	—	—	21
Sekondi, West Africa	—	10	10
Shanghai, China	—	14	—
Sierra Leone, Africa	—	27	26
Southampton, England	150	1,224	1,225
Stavanger, Norway	—	170	244
Stettin, Germany	—	6,104	5,903
Stockholm, Sweden	—	80	435
Sucre, Bolivia	—	—	6
Swansea, Wales	—	—	25
Sydney, Australia	—	21	34
Talcahuano, Chile	—	202	—
Tampico, Mexico	—	6	79
Tangier, Morocco	—	100	632
Trieste, Austria	—	2,216	67,057
Trinidad, Island of Trinidad	—	527	498
Tunis, Algeria	—	350	—
Turks Island, West Indies	—	—	9
Valparaiso, Chile	—	125	722
Venice, Italy	—	9,807	1,373
Vera Cruz, Mexico	30	16,002	11,049
Wellington, New Zealand	—	188	49
Yokohama, Japan	—	48	33
Total	1,730	246,596	312,061

From New Orleans.

Antwerp, Belgium	—	13,551	15,803
Belfast, Ireland	—	490	523
Belize, British Honduras	—	—	27
Bluefields, Nicaragua	—	200	—
Bordeaux, France	—	775	—
Bremen, Germany	—	5,965	3,303
Bristol, England	—	525	5,200
Christiania, Norway	—	600	850
Colon, Panama	—	512	—
Copenhagen, Denmark	—	4,425	6,828
Cork, Ireland	—	73	—
Cuba	—	130	—
Dublin, Ireland	—	845	—
Dunkirk, France	—	350	900
Genoa, Italy	—	752	2,40
Glasgow, Scotland	—	2,300	1,685
Hamburg, Germany	1,450	24,027	21,178
Havana, Cuba	—	2,484	1,536
Havre, France	—	12,471	3,450
Hull, England	—	135	—
Liverpool, England	—	15,479	9,776
London, England	450	15,725	6,860
Manchester, England	—	1,149	900
Marseilles, France	—	21,200	12,700
Port Barrios, C. A.	—	131	—
Rotterdam, Holland	—	103,906	95,188
Swansea, Wales	—	80	—
Tampico, Mexico	—	250	423
Trieste, Austria	—	200	10,950
Venice, Italy	—	300	40
Vera Cruz, Mexico	—	498	500
Total	1,900	220,415	198,272

From Galveston.

Antwerp, Belgium	—	100	200
Bremen, Germany	—	400	—
Cienfuegos, Cuba	—	100	—
Copenhagen, Denmark	—	—	100
Glasgow, Scotland	—	900	201
Hamburg, Germany	—	8,116	3,000
Havana, Cuba	—	436	—
Liverpool, England	—	1,000	—
London, England	—	500	—
Reval, Russia	—	400	—
Rotterdam, Holland	—	40,912	34,037
Tampico, Mexico	—	—	6,822
Trieste, Austria	—	—	7,400
Vera Cruz, Mexico	—	9,983	6,632
Total	—	71,747	58,392

From Baltimore.

Antwerp, Belgium	—	719	1,479
Bremen, Germany	—	300	648
Copenhagen, Denmark	—	150	—
Glasgow, Scotland	—	150	170
Hamburg, Germany	—	3,140	3,045

Havre, France	272	1,147	600
Liverpool, England	—	600	80
Marseilles, France	—	—	200
Rotterdam, Holland	—	5,458	5,895
Stockholm, Sweden	—	50	—
Total	272	11,714	11,500

From Philadelphia.

Christiania, Norway	—	75	—
Copenhagen, Denmark	—	475	196
Hamburg, Germany	—	612	321
Rotterdam, Holland	—	—	200
Total	—	1,162	717

From Savannah.

Aalesund, Norway	—	52	—
Antwerp, Belgium	—	53	—
Barcelona, Spain	—	120	—
Bergen, Norway	—	117	—
Bremen, Germany	—	9,405	3,503
Christiania, Norway	—	5,952	844
Christiansand, Norway	—	105	—
Copenhagen, Denmark	—	—	215
Drontheim, Norway	—	82	—
Genoa, Italy	—	323	—
Göteborg, Sweden	—	5,534	3,446
Hamburg, Germany	—	7,062	3,432
Havre, France	—	3,133	3,454
London, England	—	—	375
Malmö, Sweden	—	648	—
Rotterdam, Holland	—	55,187	37,141
Stavanger, Norway	—	581	197
Stettin, Germany	—	54	—
Stockholm, Sweden	—	54	—
Toneberg, Norway	—	105	—
Trieste, Austria	—	106	321
Venice, Italy	—	428	—
Total	—	87,058	52,988

From Newport News.

Amsterdam, Holland	—	—	25
Glasgow, Scotland	—	—	420
Hamburg, Germany	—	300	19,371
Liverpool, England	—	3,090	2,481
London, England	—	56	1,309
Rotterdam, Holland	—	200	9,404
Total	—	3,646	32,960

From All Other Ports.

Canada	—	16,595	16,813
Costa Rica	—	—	1
Germany	—	—	400
Glasgow, Scotland	—	300	—
Guatemala	—	—	10
Hamburg, Germany	—	200	—
Honduras	—	—	10
Honolulu, Hawaii	—	—	5
Japan	—	—	2
Liverpool, England	—	—	10
Mexico	—	—	5
Nova Scotia	—	—	3
Salvador	—	—	72
Total	—	17,095	17,331

Recapitulation.

From New York	1,730	246,596	312,061
From New Orleans	1,900	220,415	198,272
From Galveston	—	71,747	58,392
From Baltimore	—	11,714	11,500
From Philadelphia	272	1,162	717
From Savannah	—	87,058	52,988
From Newport News	—	3,646	32,960
From all other ports	—	17,095	17,331
Total	3,911	608,431	684,911

COTTONSEED OIL SITUATION.

(Special Letter to The National Provisioner from Aspegren & Co.)

New York, Aug. 8.—There is absolutely nothing new to report since our last letter of August 1. One day the market is a little up, and the next day it is down again to the same level as before. One reason for this is undoubtedly the absence so far of any outside speculation to speak of. As a result business also continues on an exceedingly limited scale; some days hardly any transactions at all have taken place on the exchange. In crude oil the market still continues stagnant. We quote to-day as follows: Prime summer yellow cottonseed oil, August, 53½c.; September, 54c., sales; October, 50½c. bid, 51c. asked; November, 42½c. bid, 42¾c. asked; December, 40c. bid, 40½c. asked; January, 39½c. bid, 39¾c. asked. We further quote: Prime winter yellow cottonseed oil, 59c.; prime summer white cottonseed oil, 58c.

ATLANTA COTTON OIL MARKET.

(Special Wire to The National Provisioner.)
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8.—September crude oil, 40c.; October, 33c.; November, 31c.; December, 30c. No trading. Some inquiry for new crop meal. Spot hulls, \$9.50 loose at Atlanta.

SPECIAL AGENT BENTON RETURNS.

J. L. Benton, of Monticello, Ga., special agent of the Bureau of Manufactures, Department of Agriculture, who has been abroad investigating foreign markets for cottonseed products, returned last week to this country. Mr. Benton was compelled to resign because his health broke down while engaged in the Government work. He remained for some time at Carlsbad and has returned in much better health.

His splendid reports on market conditions in Holland and Denmark have already been published in The National Provisioner. Concerning his trip, Mr. Benton said the other day:

"One of the most interesting features of my work on the continent was the comparison made between the efforts of Denmark and Holland, both noted as butter producing countries, to secure the butter trade of England. Holland had it, but now Denmark has forged ahead. The two butters sold are entirely different, but the South profits by each.

"In Denmark cottonseed meal is fed in large quantities to the cattle, and this has been declared by the experiment stations there to be the best butter fat producer known. In Holland another of our products is used, cottonseed oil, which is mixed with the butter of Holland to make the famous margarine for which the country is noted. Here we have two countries trying for the same end and both using our products for a basis.

"Both countries are prosperous and use more cottonseed meal as a feed and cottonseed oil to make margarine than any others in the world, proportionate in size. There is one co-operative dairy in Denmark, 'Trifolium,' near Hasliu, where there are milked daily 15,000 head of the finest milk cows I ever saw. These cows are fed on cottonseed meal, and it is the world's most noted dairy. In Holland the margarine made by using cottonseed oil is considered the best butter to be had, and thousands of gallons a year are imported from the South just for this purpose."

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There is no question but that mechanical draft plant has all the advantage in regard to the provision for future increase of the power plant. When a chimney is built it must be built very much larger than needed in order to allow for future growth, and this means always a greater first cost than necessary; and when the plant has grown so that the chimney has reached its limit of capacity it then becomes necessary to build a new chimney. It is because of this continual growth, the rate of which cannot be foreseen, that many plants are equipped with several cheap steel chimneys, each added as the increase of the plants necessitates it, rather than one large brick chimney.

In the case of a mechanical draft apparatus the capacity of the plant can be very much increased simply by speeding up the fan, and when this has been done as much as is advisable or economical, it is cheaper to make an addition to the mechanical draft apparatus than it would be to put up a chimney capable of giving the same draft and handling the products of combustion from the same quantity of coal.

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HIDES AND SKINS

(Daily Hide and Leather Market)

Chicago.

PACKER HIDES.—No further trading of account has developed in the market since the sales of a big packer, previously noted, which are estimated to amount all told to about 40,000 hides, of which 30,000 at least, if not more, went to one buyer. The general tendency of the market continues weak and hides of late have continued to accumulate, although some of the packers are having hides tanned for them which they are unable to find a market for in the raw state. Native steers of July salting are barely steady at 14c, and if it is doubtful if over 13½c. could be obtained to-day for Junes as Julys are freely offered at 14c. It is reported, however, that a bid of 14c. was declined for 10,000 August native steers ahead. The native steers included in the combination sale by the big packer are reported to have consisted of 7,000 of July and some late June salting at 14c. Texas steers are unchanged and nominal at last selling prices of 14½c. for heavy, 13c. for light, and 12c. for extremes. The big packer's combination sale consisted mostly of branded hides, including heavy and light Texas, butt brands and Colorados. Butt brands are not considered quotable over 12½c., though some of the packers talk 13c. Colorados have sold at 12½c., with plenty more obtainable at the same figure. Branded cows are very much neglected. These are freely offered at 12c., and packers would probably shade this price to effect sales. Native cows are quiet and still weak. It is not believed that a recent sale of July heavy cows alone at 13c. could be repeated to-day and 12½c. is considered top on these with back salting hides at proportionately less. Late salting light cows are nominal at 12½c. Bulls continue nominal.

COUNTRY HIDES.—The market continues weak, owing to the declines in packer hides, but dealers do not expect any material slump in values as supplies of short haired hides throughout the middle west and in other sections are light and the only bad feature of the situation is the accumulations that still exist of old long haired hides. A large local dealer has effected a sale of 5,000 buffs running practically all short haired at 10½c. and 9½c., which were previously being held at 11c. and 10c. Most of the dealers are still

working off a part of their old long haired hides in each sale made, but tanners state that they are watching deliveries carefully and are rejecting all long haired hides and shadders in purchases that are supposed to be of short haired stock. Buffs that contain 25 per cent. long hair are not quotable over 10½c., but fancy selections of buffs, all No. 1s and short haired and picked out for clear grain, etc., will still bring over 11c., but it is doubted if the former price of 11½c. could now be secured here. Heavy cows that are all short haired are held at 11c., but buyers are only bidding 10½c. for these. Extremes are still wanted at 11½c. to 11¾c. for choice lots. Heavy steers are weaker, and all short haired lots could probably not be sold at over 11½c., and regular runs at 11¼@11½c. The weakness in the packer market has affected all kinds of country branded stock. Heavy bulls are held at 10½c. selected, and best bids 10c.

CALFSKINS.—Light receipts are reported from all sections, and this has a steadying effect on the market, notwithstanding the sharp declines that have occurred in Europe. Tanners now state that they can buy skins lower in Europe than here, but dealers continue to ask 15c. for Chicago and choice outside cities, 14½c. for ordinary outside cities and 14¼c. for good countries. Veal kips are in fair demand at 12½@12¾c., and deacons at \$1.05 and 85c.

SHEEPSKINS.—No sales of account are reported and the market is unchanged at \$1.10@1.15 for packer lambs and 95c. to \$1.05 for packer shearlings. The outside prices are generally asked, but not reported obtained as yet. Country skins are steady and unchanged.

HORSE HIDES.—Market weak; free offerings at \$4.00, and best bids \$3.85.

New York.

DRY HIDES.—Large local buyers seem to be entirely out of the market and are not even inclined to make bids. There are 13,000 Bogotas and 11,000 Central Americans, Ecuador, etc., available here, which remain unsold, and the general tendency is weak. Dry Buenos Ayres are quoted at 20¼@20½c., c. i. f., and Cordovas at 20¾c., with 30 per cent. seconds included in both, but buyers' ideas are less. There has been a little more activity in Europe of late on wet salted River Plates at the decline, but holdings are still very large in the principal European markets. Stocks of all kinds of hides are estimated as 260,000 at Antwerp, 200,000 at Havre, and also large at Hamburg, Liverpool and other markets.

CITY PACKER HIDES.—It is reported that one of the packers sold some July native steers that he had on hand, but details concerning prices, etc., are as yet lacking.

COUNTRY HIDES AND CALFSKINS.—Some small lots of late receipt hides have been picked up by buyers here at 10c. flat, but some Pennsylvania hides have brought 10½@10¾c. flat. Straight car lots are mostly held at 10¼@10½c. flat, but with no sales reported here. A car of middle west

all short haired heavy steers is being taken up to-day that was sold at 12¼c. selected ten days or two weeks ago, but similar short haired steers would be difficult to sell to-day at over 11¾c. Calfskins are rather easy, but in small offering and nominally unchanged. There are some small offerings of regular country skins at \$1.15, \$1.55 and \$1.75 to \$1.80.

European Markets.

Some cables from the Berlin auctions are that light and medium calf declined about 6 per cent. from the previous auctions about five weeks ago, and some other cables state that at Berlin light calf under 9 lbs. declined in some instances as much as 14c. apiece and medium skins 1¼c. per lb., which heavy skins were unchanged.

Boston.

Tanners are keeping out of the market, expecting lower prices, but good hides are held fairly steady at 11½@11¾c. for all short haired Ohio buffs. There are no bids over 11¼c. Extremes are still held at 12@12¼c. Southerns are in large offering. Tanners will not bid over 9c. for best Southerns and 8½c. for poor lots at far southern points.

New York Butcher Hides and Skins.

(Special Report to The National Provisioner.)

COUNTRY HIDES.—The market shows a weak tendency; all buyers are reducing prices. There are large accumulations in dealers' hands and tanners are buying from hand to mouth. The reduction in packer prices has caused country hides to slump. Quotations: Native steers, 60 lbs. and up, short haired, 10¾c.; No. 2s, 9¾c.; No. 1 light steers and cows, 9½@9¾c.; No. 2s, 8¾c.; No. 1 bulls, 9@9½c.; No. 2s, 8@8½c.

CALFSKINS.—Calfskins are gradually accumulating in salters' hands, and buyers are not anxious, continuing to buy at much lower prices. Quotations: Deacons, 50@60c.; No. 1s, 5 to 7 lbs., 90c.; No. 2s, 75c.; No. 1s, 7 to 9 lbs., \$1.35; No. 2s, \$1.20; No. 1s, 9 to 12 lbs., \$1.55; No. 2s, \$1.40; No. 1s, 12 to 16 lbs., \$1.85; No. 2s, \$1.60; No. 1s, 16 to 25 lbs., \$2.20; No. 2s, \$1.95.

Chicago Butcher Hides and Skins.

(Special Report to The National Provisioner.)

COUNTRY HIDES.—The market rules unchanged, with very little selling. Prices are at wider range, based wholly upon the quality of the goods. Quotations: Steer hides, No. 1s, 11c.; No. 2s, 1c. less; light steers, cows and buffs, 10c.; No. 2s, 1c. less; bulls, 9@9½c.; No. 2s, 1c. less.

CALFSKINS.—Calfskins are weak; there are very few sales, and what are made are at concessions. Quotations: 8 to 15 lbs., 13½c.; No. 2s, 1½c. less; kips, 15 to 25 lbs., 9¾c.; No. 2s, ½c. less; deacons, No. 1s, 80c.; No. 2s, 70c.

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Excepting octopi, there are probably as big fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Several "deep thinkers" say oil will soar some soon. Who'd have thought it?

A coterie of Indiana farmers are said to be holding about one million bushels of wheat for a dollar.

Vegetarianism is said to be making rapid progress in England. Well, grass right now is plentiful and cheap.

The Board of Trade charity fund will build and equip a summer cottage for 25 children as a permanent institution.

Noah evidently did not know that rebate, disintegrated, meant boomerang when he wrote up his guide book.

Twenty-nine million two hundred and forty thousand dollars is not so much anyhow; only about 30 cents apiece.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Chicago for the week ending Saturday, August 3, averaged 7.50 cents per pound.

Eat onions, says one of our oldest inhabitants, three times a day if you would live long. And he might have added—alone!

It is scarcely likely Billy Hooton expected to strike as high a temperature as he did, at least for some time yet. How about that, Bill?

Some person remarked: "When the fish trust is put on trial, will it demand a jury of fishermen?" Thieves and liars! What a combination!

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Thos. B. McPherson, now president of the National Live Stock Association is owner of several ranches in Montana and Arizona, and is connected with the Armour interests in South Omaha.

General Ryan of Cincinnati, and George L. McCarthy, of New York, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Meat Packers' Association, were in Chicago during the week on association business.

The Chicago Butchers Packing Company, by Frank Rupert, president, has given to Charles B. Pavlick a trust deed to the property at Nos. 44 to 48 Peoria street, to secure a bond issue of \$75,000 for five years at 6 per cent.

Mr. Tassey, of the Sherman Refining Company, Sherman, Texas, was a visitor in Chicago during the week, combining business with pleasure by looking up additional equipment for his plant. Charley Sterne acted as chaperon part of the time, but Texans need little coaching as a rule.

St. Joe, Mich., world famous as a burying ground, was visited the other day by an erstwhile citizen who blew in \$12,000 in a few hours, flushing the sewers with brain-storm water, and filling the cracks in the sidewalks with five dollar gold pieces and so on. Must be something in the air at St. Joe that everybody goes "bug" on landing there.

The Ziemsen Butchers' Supply Company has been incorporated by H. H. Ziemsen, L. Grunow and S. Strauss, with headquarters at Archer avenue and Bonfield street. Messrs. Grunow and Strauss were with Wolf, Sayer & Heller for many years and all the partners are well known to the butcher trade. Mr. Ziemsen has been in the butchers supply business for the last ten years under his own name.

Henry C. Pirrung, president of the Capital City Dairy Company, Columbus, Ohio, arrived at the Auditorium Hotel July 31 from Kalamazoo, Michigan, accompanied by Mrs. Henry C. Catherine Robinson Pirrung. The knot (of the true lover variety) was tied in the "Pirrung Room" (endowed by an uncle of Mr. Pirrung's) of the hospital in

the old celery-brated town. Mr. and Mrs. Pirrung are, at the present writing, still at the Auditorium rehearsing. Mrs. Pirrung, however, let the old boy out for awhile Tuesday, as he had become so proficient he could say "my wife" quite natural, so much so that it would have taken an expert to detect him as a novice. Women need no coaching; they never act and look real foolish, as men do under such circumstances. Who ever saw a bride during the ceremony looking as though she were being sold for poll-tax or the dogcatchers had her roped? Mrs. Pirrung deserves great credit for turning him out as fit as he was every way in such a short time. He positively acted and talked quite intelligently. Mr. Pirrung, however, is not attempting to school himself to meet the ordeal awaiting him in Columbus on his return. He has decided to hand himself over on the "Here I am, Mr. Devil, take me" basis. And they-won't-do-a-thing-to-him! Of course, he is city-broke, and not afraid of the cars, but never having worked double he acts a trifle awkward; nevertheless, for a green colt, he answers to the bit admirably, and shows good promise of becoming a crack wheel-horse. Sound in wind, limb, and eyesight, a graceful, easy mover, gentle, and good for a 2:04 clip any old time, he certainly would delight the heart and please the eye of any lady in the land, but he's picked up for keeps now and the fortunate lady is delightfully happy in her acquisition, and the "Old Horse" supremely so.

SWIFT GETS BIG POULTRY PLANT.

Swift & Company have bought the big poultry plant of Anderson & Son at Princeton, Mo., which does a poultry and egg business in that section of several hundred thousand dollars a year. It is said that the former owners will conduct the plant for the new proprietors.

WILL OPERATE REDUCTION PLANT.

Holders of bonds of the Toledo Reduction & Fertilizer Company, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, will buy in the plant as soon as receivership proceedings are ended, and will operate the plant unless those who object to it secure an injunction on the ground that it is a public nuisance.

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(Concluded from page 14.)

Kansas City.

Receipts.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
July, 1907.....	215,104	55,702	259,424	85,832
July, 1906.....	175,071	31,950	207,012	96,492
Jan.-July, 1907.....	1,218,209	101,128	1,924,165	608,949
Jan.-July, 1906.....	1,147,927	87,229	1,703,470	647,432

Shipments.

July, 1907.....	91,570	11,207	9,138	23,053
July, 1906.....	53,520	9,744	13,441	18,549
*Jan.-July, 1907.....	307,864	7,867	—	102,440
*Jan.-July, 1906.....	290,254	7,497	—	90,016

Consumed at Kansas City.

July, 1907.....	114,416	24,992	246,363	66,542
July, 1906.....	111,006	21,105	191,292	75,215
Jan.-July, 1907.....	709,683	75,484	1,892,377	704,075
Jan.-July, 1906.....	697,430	52,081	1,632,595	727,816

Average weight of hogs: July, 1907, 209 lbs.; July, 1906, 204 lbs.

*Feeders.

St. Louis.*

Receipts.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
July, 1907.....	127,601	—	109,477	84,286
July, 1906.....	113,388	—	145,146	73,767
Jan.-July, 1907.....	564,717	—	1,286,776	330,546
Jan.-July, 1906.....	537,458	—	1,188,863	352,453

Shipments.

July, 1907.....	50,767	—	43,341	15,044
July, 1906.....	42,820	—	50,947	22,380
Jan.-July, 1907.....	165,429	—	365,687	43,722
Jan.-July, 1906.....	174,024	—	398,872	61,489

Consumed at East St. Louis.

July, 1907.....	76,834	—	126,136	68,642
July, 1906.....	70,568	—	94,199	51,387
Jan.-July, 1907.....	399,288	—	621,189	236,824
Jan.-July, 1906.....	362,834	—	750,901	290,909

*National Stock Yards, Ill.

Omaha.

Receipts.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
July, 1907.....	70,286	—	259,457	73,589
July, 1906.....	69,425	—	207,800	106,084
Jan.-July, 1907.....	634,100	—	1,566,894	894,800
Jan.-July, 1906.....	544,003	—	1,649,847	867,450

Shipments.

July, 1907.....	17,165	—	13,478	18,775
July, 1906.....	10,957	—	35,770	36,594
Jan.-July, 1907.....	173,916	—	31,289	261,450
Jan.-July, 1906.....	125,584	—	119,168	317,711

Consumed at Omaha.

July, 1907.....	51,551	—	245,979	54,690
July, 1906.....	56,998	—	171,530	70,033
Jan.-July, 1907.....	460,184	—	1,535,625	633,350
Jan.-July, 1906.....	418,119	—	1,530,679	549,739

Average weight of hogs: July, 1907, 254 lbs.; July, 1906, 233 lbs.

St. Joseph.

Receipts.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
July, 1907.....	56,871	7,092	178,836	35,037
July, 1906.....	39,260	6,312	159,024	58,453
Jan.-July, 1907.....	335,551	26,362	1,286,780	510,159
Jan.-July, 1906.....	289,498	23,532	1,224,518	511,697

Shipments.

July, 1907.....	10,729	—	9,545	4,665
July, 1906.....	6,840	—	10,537	6,417
*Jan.-July, 1907.....	40,510	—	799	17,760
*Jan.-July, 1906.....	44,936	—	1,047	12,034

Consumed at St. Joseph.

July, 1907 ..	44,923	6,840	168,588	29,082
July, 1906 ..	31,200	5,967	148,414	30,097
Jan.-July, 1907.....	248,772	25,037	1,249,586	425,390
Jan.-July, 1906.....	208,514	21,361	1,181,806	416,246

Average weight of hogs: July, 1907, 232 lbs.; July, 1906, 220 lbs.

*Feeders.

Sioux City.

Receipts.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
July, 1907 ..	22,063	476	145,473	2,718
July, 1906 ..	14,643	417	111,386	1,897
Jan.-July, 1907.....	249,524	3,602	877,853	27,473
Jan.-July, 1906.....	210,350	3,385	743,229	27,508

Shipments.

July, 1907 ..	10,916	16	35,313	359
July, 1906 ..	4,491	135	22,187	488
Jan.-July, 1907.....	112,736	1,040	441	854
Jan.-July, 1906.....	101,144	833	108	1,584

Consumed at Sioux City.

July, 1907 ..	10,573	411	110,160	2,274
July, 1906 ..	8,545	348	80,199	1,399
Jan.-July, 1907.....	162,755	1,963	740,135	18,735
Jan.-July, 1906.....	90,394	2,308	642,851	20,227

Average weight of hogs: July, 1907, 228 lbs.; July, 1906, 246 lbs.

Denver.

Receipts.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
July, 1907.....	17,688	1,035	21,467	15,700
July, 1906 ..	10,327	—	14,881	8,844
Jan.-July, 1907.....	174,077	7,277	156,549	184,716
Jan.-July, 1906.....	169,690	—	121,713	255,135

Shipments.

July, 1907 ..	11,621	33	2,307	8,633
July, 1906 ..	5,640	—	136	1,621
Jan.-July, 1907.....	132,117	1,624	11,602	132,643
Jan.-July, 1906.....	133,802	—	2,375	202,814

Consumed at Denver.

July, 1907 ..	5,292	927	19,070	7,099
July, 1906 ..	5,110	—	15,162	7,223
Jan.-July, 1907.....	37,773	4,905	144,978	49,058
Jan.-July, 1906.....	32,506	—	119,443	52,748

Average weight of hogs: July, 1907, 241 lbs.; July, 1906, 239 lbs.

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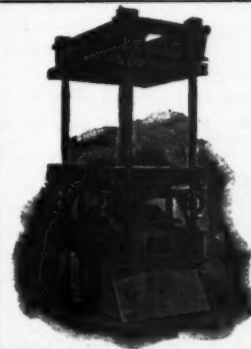
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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, July 29.....	23,721	1,497	32,512	20,997
Tuesday, July 30.....	1,401	1,721	13,033	16,448
Wednesday, July 31.....	14,721	1,825	22,997	17,569
Thursday, Aug. 1.....	5,764	1,354	18,788	13,579
Friday, Aug. 2.....	5,975	282	19,405	7,442
Saturday, Aug. 3.....	236	62	10,833	4,101
Total last week.....	45,028	6,761	117,558	79,935
Previous week.....	57,138	7,907	116,884	65,971
Cor. week 1906.....	64,090	8,113	130,914	75,848
Cor. week 1905.....	55,992	6,007	111,193	76,389

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, July 29.....	6,994	25	4,468	1,919
Tuesday, July 30.....	2,479	176	1,808	5,279
Wednesday, July 31.....	4,021	211	3,166	8,517
Thursday, Aug. 1.....	3,806	68	4,985	2,188
Friday, Aug. 2.....	2,115	65	5,506	1,846
Saturday, Aug. 3.....	108	3	1,878	103

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Total last week.....	19,213	548	21,806	14,852
Previous week.....	27,151	888	34,698	21,151
Cor. week 1906.....	25,485	713	26,813	16,180
Cor. week 1905.....	20,260	339	41,297	12,212

CHICAGO TOTAL RECEIPTS LIVESTOCK.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Year to date, 1,872,971	288,539	4,611,252	2,275,446	
Year ago, 1,808,867	292,016	4,584,564	2,510,744	
Combined receipts of hogs at eleven points:				
Week ending August 3.....			423,000	
Week previous.....			394,000	
Year ago.....			389,000	
Two years ago.....			296,000	
Year to August.....			15,341,000	
Same period 1906.....			14,461,000	
Same period 1905.....			14,569,000	
Receipts at six points (Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Sioux City), as follows:				
Week August 3, 1907.....	146,800	339,400	126,100	
Week ago.....	206,200	320,800	124,500	
Year ago.....	160,500	340,400	144,000	
Two years ago.....	142,200	270,100	181,000	
Total this year.....	4,870,000	11,536,000	4,898,000	
Total last year.....	4,611,000	11,211,000	5,250,000	

CHICAGO PACKERS' HOG SLAUGHTER.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Week ending August 3, 1907:			
Armour & Co.....		23,500	
Swift & Co.....		19,100	
Anglo-American.....		7,800	
Boyd-Lunham.....		6,200	
H. Boore & Co.....		4,000	
Continental, P. G.....		2,400	
Hammond & Co.....		4,200	
Morris & Co.....		6,700	
Roberts & Oake.....		5,100	
S. & S.....		7,100	
Western Packing Co.....		5,100	
Omaha Packing Co.....		3,000	
Other packers.....		8,000	
Total.....		100,300	
Week ago.....		136,000	
Year ago.....		140,000	
Two years ago.....		111,000	
Total for year.....		3,506,700	

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICE OF LIVESTOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Lambs.
Week August 3, 1907.....	\$6.20	\$6.19	\$7.25	\$7.25
Previous week.....	6.20	6.10	5.25	6.75
Year ago.....	5.35	6.39	4.75	6.80
Two years ago.....	5.00	5.83	4.45	6.35
Three years ago.....	5.35	5.33	3.70	5.75

CATTLE.

Good to prime steers.....	\$6.50@7.60
Fair to good steers.....	5.75@6.50
Inferior to plain steers.....	4.50@5.50
Texas steers.....	4.25@4.75
Plain to fancy yearlings.....	5.00@6.50
Plain to fancy cows.....	3.75@5.25
Plain to fancy heifers.....	4.00@6.15
Good to choice feeders.....	4.00@5.00
Fair to choice stockers.....	3.00@4.25
Good cutting and fair beef cows.....	2.50@3.75
Common to good culling cows.....	1.50@2.25
Common to choice bulls.....	2.50@5.15
Calves, common to fair.....	5.00@6.25
Calves, good to fancy.....	6.25@7.50

HOGS.

Heavy packing sows, 280 lbs. and up.....	\$5.85@6.05
Choice to prime heavy shipping barrows.....	6.00@6.25
Mixed packers, with barrow tops, 225 lbs. and up.....	6.05@6.30
Light barrow butchers, 200 lbs. and up.....	6.25@6.50
Choice to light barrows and smooth ewes, 155 to 190 lbs.....	6.35@6.50
Rough sows and coarse stags, 300 to 400 lbs.....	5.00@5.40
Rough throw-outs, all weights.....	4.00@5.50
Pigs, 100 to 130 lbs.....	5.75@6.10

SHEEP.

Good to prime wethers.....	\$5.25@5.85
Fair to good wethers.....	5.00@5.25
Good to prime ewes.....	5.25@5.85
Good to prime native lambs.....	6.75@7.50
Fair to good native lambs.....	6.00@6.75
Range lambs.....	7.00@7.80
Range wethers.....	5.25@5.75
Range ewes.....	5.00@5.50
Feeding lambs.....	5.25@7.25
Cull lambs.....	5.00@5.50
Bucks and stags.....	3.50@5.50
Yearlings.....	5.50@6.50
Breeding ewes.....	5.50@6.70

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET

Range of Prices.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1907.

LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September.....	\$9.20	9.22½	\$9.17½	\$9.20
October.....	9.25	9.27½	9.22½	9.27½
January.....	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.62½

RIBS—(Boxed, 25c. more than loose)—	September.....	October.....	January.....
September.....	8.75	8.80	8.75
October.....	8.05	8.72½	8.65
January.....	8.00	8.00	7.97½

PORK—(Per bbl.)—	September.....
September.....	16.45

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1907.

LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—	September.....	October.....	January.....
September.....	9.20	9.15	9.15
October.....	9.22½	9.22½	9.20
January.....	8.62½	8.62½	8.57½

RIBS—(Boxed, 25c. more than loose)—	September.....	October.....	January.....
September.....	8.75	8.75	8.72½
October.....	8.70	8.70	8.65
January.....	7.97½	7.97½	7.92½

PORK—(Per bbl.)—	September.....
September.....	16.50

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1907.

LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—	September.....	October.....	January.....
September.....	9.12½	9.15	9.05
October.....	9.20	9.20	9.10
January.....	8.57½	8.57½	8.52½

RIBS—(Boxed, 25c. more than loose)—	September.....	October.....	January.....
September.....	8.72½	8.72½	8.65
October.....	8.60	8.65	8.60
January.....	7.92½	7.92½	7.90

PORK—(Per bbl.)—	September.....
September.....	16.42½

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1907.

LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—	September.....	October.....	January.....
September.....	9.12½	9.15	9.07½
October.....	9.20	9.20	9.15
January.....	8.52½	8.52½	8.52½

RIBS—(Boxed, 25c. more than loose)—	September.....	October.....	January.....
September.....	8.70	8.70	8.62½
October.....	8.65	8.65	8.57½
January.....	7.87½	7.87½	7.87½

PORK—(Per bbl.)—	September.....
September.....	16.30

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1907.

LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—	September.....	October.....	January.....
September.....	9.07	9.07	9.07
October.....	9.17	9.10	9.15

RIBS—(Boxed, 25c. more than loose)—	September.....	October.....	January.....
September.....	8.62	8.55	8.62
October.....	8.67	8.55	8.65

PORK—(Per bbl.)—	September.....
September.....	16.20

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1907.

LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—	September.....	October.....	January.....
September.....	9.15	9.20	9.15
October.....	8.60	8.60	8.60

RIBS—(Boxed, 25c. more than loose)—	September.....	October.....	January.....
September.....	8.70	8.82	8.70
October.....	7.92	7.92	7.92

PORK—(Per bbl.)—	September.....
September.....	16.35

CHICAGO PROVISION LETTER.

(Special to The National Provisioner from C. D. Forsyth & Co.)

Chicago, August 7, 1907.—We quote to-day's market as follows: Green hams, 10@12 ave., 11½@11¼; 12@14 ave., 10¼; 14@16 ave., 10½; 18@20 ave., 10½; green picnics, 5@6 ave., 7¼; 6@8 ave., 7¼; 8@10 ave., 7¼; 10@12 ave., 7¼; green N. Y. shoulders, 10@12 ave., 7¼; 12@14 ave., 7¼; green skinned hams, 16@18 ave., 11½; 18@20 ave., 11¼; No. 1 S. P. hams, 8@10 ave., 12½; 10@12 ave., 12; 12@14 ave., 11¼; 14@16 ave., 10¼; 18@20 ave., 10¼; No. 2 S. P. hams, 10@12 ave., none; 12@14 ave., 10¼; 14@16 ave., 10¼; No. 1 S. P. skinned hams, 16@18 ave., 12½; 18@20 ave., 12½; 20@22 ave., 12½; 22@24 ave., 12½; 24@26 ave., 12¼; 26@28 ave., 12¼; No. 1 S. P. picnics, 5@6 ave., 7¼; 6@7 ave., 7¼; 6@8 ave., 7¼; 7@8 ave., 7¼; 8@10 ave., 7¼; 10@12 ave., 7¼; No. 1 S. P. N. Y. shoulders, 8@10 ave., 7¼; 10@12 ave., 7¼; 12@14 ave., 7¼; S. P. clear bellies, 6@8 ave., 14¼; 8@10 ave., 13¼; 10@12 ave., 11¼.

Prices on S. P. meats are all loose, f. o. b., Chicago.

CHICAGO RETAIL FRESH MEATS.

NOTE.—It is difficult to quote flat retail figures applicable to the whole of the city, every market having a practically different scale according to location, class and volume of trade, etc.

Native Rib Roast.....	16	@20
Native Sirlion Steaks.....	16	@18
Native Porterhouse Steaks.....	20	@25
Native Pot Roasts.....	8	@10
Rib Roasts from light cattle.....	10	@12½
Beef Stew.....	5	@8
Boneless Corned Briskets, Native.....	8	@10
Corned Humps, Native.....	8	@10
Corned Ribs.....	12	@15
Corned Flanks.....	10	@12½
Round Steaks.....	10	@12½
Round Roasts.....	10	@12½
Shoulder Steaks.....	8	@10
Shoulder Neck End, Trimmed.....	8	@10
Rollad Roast.....	10	@12½

Lamb.

Hind Quarters, Spring Lamb.....	\$2.25
Fore Quarters, Spring Lamb.....	1.50
Hind Quarters.....	1.15
Fore Quarters.....	1.25
Legs, fancy.....	20
Stew.....	10@12½
Shoulders.....	12
Chops, Ribs and Loin.....	25
Chops, Frenched.....	15 each

Mutton.

Legs.....	14
Stew.....	8
Shoulders.....	10
Hind Quarters.....	16
Fore Quarters.....	12
Rib and Loin Chops.....	22

Pork.

Pork Loin.....	12½@
Pork Chops.....	12½@
Pork Tenders.....	25
Pork Butts.....	11
Spare Ribs.....	9
Blades.....	8
Hocks.....	8
Pigs' Heads.....	6
Leaf Lard.....	10

Veal.

Hind Quarters.....	14
Fore Quarters.....	10
Legs.....	16
Breasts.....	8
Shoulders.....	10
Cutlets.....	20
Rib and Loin Chops.....	16

Butchers' Offal.

Suet.....	5½@6
Tallow.....	4½@4¾
Mixed Bone and Tallow.....	1½@2½
Calfskins, 8 to 15 lbs.....	15
Calfskins, under 8 lbs. (deacon's).....	80

SOUTH WATER STREET MARKETS.

Live Poultry.

Chickens—Spring	15	@16
Turkeys		@11
Fowls		@12
Roosters		@7
Ducks	10	@12
Geese, per dozen	\$5.00@7.00	

Iced Poultry.

Turkeys.....	11	@11
Chickens.....	11	@11½
Ducks.....	5	@10
Geese.....	5	@10
Roosters.....	8	@8

Veal.

Choice.....	8½@9¼
Good.....	7½@8½
Medium.....	6
Coarse, heavy.....	5
Coarse, small.....	4

Dressed Beef.

Ribs, No. 1.....	@14
Ribs, No. 2.....	@12
Ribs, No. 3.....	@7½
Loins, No. 1.....	@17½
Loins, No. 2.....	@15
Loins, No. 3.....	@9½
Rounds, No. 1.....	@9
Rounds, No. 2.....	@8
Rounds, No. 3.....	@7
Chucks, No. 1.....	@7½
Chucks, No. 2.....	@6½
Chucks, No. 3.....	@5½
Plates, No. 1.....	@4½
Plates, No. 2.....	@3½
Plates, No. 3.....	@3½

Butter.

Creamery Prints.....	@26
Creamery Extra.....	@25
Creamery Firsts.....	@22½
Creamery Seconds.....	@21
Dairies, Choice.....	@22
Dairies, Firsts.....	@20
Dairies, Packing Stock.....	18½
Renovated.....	@22

Eggs.

Extras.....	@20½
Prime Firsts.....	@17½
Firsts.....	@16½
Fresh at market, cases inc.....	14

CHICAGO MARKET PRICES

WHOLESALE FRESH MEATS

Carcass Beef.

Western Cows	@ 7 1/4
Good Native Steers	@ 9 1/2
Western Steers	@ 8 1/2
Native Steers, Medium	@ 8 1/2
Helpers, Good	8 1/4 @ 9
Hind Quarters	1.75 over Straight Beef
Fore Quarters	1.50 under Straight Beef

Beef Cuts.

Steer Chucks	6 @ 7
Cow Chucks	@ 5
Boneless Chucks	@ 4 1/2
Medium Plates	3 @ 3 1/2
Steer Plates	@ 4
Cow Rounds	@ 8 1/4
Steer Rounds	@ 9 1/2
Cow Loins, Medium	@ 12
Steer Loins, Heavy	@ 17
Beef Tenderloins, No. 1	@ 24
Beef Tenderloins, No. 2	@ 20
Strip Loins	@ 12
Steer Butts	@ 12 1/2
Shoulder Clods	@ 8
Rolls	@ 12
Rump Butts	@ 8 1/4
Trimnings	@ 4 1/2
Shank	@ 4
Cow Ribs, Heavy	@ 12
Cow Ribs, Common Light	@ 9
Steer Ribs, Light	@ 13
Steer Ribs, Heavy	@ 15
Loin Ends, steer-native	11 @ 12
Loin Ends, cow	@ 10
Hanging Tenderloins	@ 5
Flank Steak	7 @ 10

Beef Offal.

Livers	@ 3 1/2
Hearts	@ 3
Tongues	@ 12
Sweetbreads	@ 16
Ox Tail, per lb.	@ 4
Fresh Tripe—plain	@ 2 1/2
Brains	@ 3
Kidneys, each	@ 4
Brains	@ 3

Veal.

Heavy Carcass Veal	@ 7
Light Carcass	7 1/2 @ 8
Good Carcass	10 @ 11
Medium Saddles	@ 12
Good Saddles	@ 13
Medium Racks	@ 8
Good Racks	@ 9

Veal Offal.

Brains, each	@ 3
Sweetbreads	@ 50
Plucks	@ 30
Heads, each	@ 8

Lambs.

Medium Caul	@ 11
Good Caul	@ 11 1/2
Round Dressed Lambs	@ 13
Saddles Caul	@ 12
R. D. Lamb Saddles	@ 14
Caul Lamb Racks	@ 10
R. D. Lamb Racks	@ 10
Lamb Fries, per pair	@ 10
Lamb Tongues, each	@ 3
Lamb Kidneys, each	@ 2

Mutton.

Medium Sheep	@ 9
Good Sheep	@ 10
Medium Saddles	@ 11
Good Saddles	@ 11 1/2
Medium Racks	@ 8
Good Racks	@ 8 1/2
Mutton Legs	@ 11
Mutton Stew	@ 5 1/2
Mutton Loins	@ 11
Sheep Tongues, each	@ 3
Sheep Heads, each	@ 5

Fresh Pork, Etc.

Dressed Hogs	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4
Pork Loins	@ 10 1/4
Leaf Lard	@ 8 1/4
Tenderloins	@ 10
Spare Ribs	@ 6
Butts	@ 8 1/2
Hocks	@ 9
Trimnings	@ 5
Tails	@ 4
Snouts	@ 4
Pigs' Feet	@ 3
Pigs' Heads	@ 4
Blade Bones	@ 5 1/2
Cheek Meat	@ 4 1/2
Hog Plucks	@ 4
Neck Bones	@ 2
Skinned Shoulders	@ 8 1/4
Pork Hearts	@ 8 1/2
Pork Kidneys	@ 2 1/2
Pork Tongues	@ 7
Slip Bones	@ 3 1/2
Tail Bones	@ 4
Brains	@ 3
Backfat	@ 8 1/4
Hams	12 @ 14
Cala	@ 8 1/2
Bellies	@ 12
Shoulders	@ 8 1/4

SAUSAGE.

Columbia Cloth Bologna	@ 6
Bologna large, long, round and cloth	@ 6
Choice Bologna	@ 7 1/2
Frankfurters	@ 8
Blood, Liver and Headcheese	@ 8
Tongue	@ 7
White Tongue	@ 9
Mixed Sausage	@ 8 1/4
Prepared Sausage	@ 10
New England Sausage	@ 10
Berliner Sausage	@ 8 1/2
Boneless Sausage	@ 14
Oxford Sausage	@ 14
Polish Sausage	@ 7 1/4
Leona, Garlach, Knoblauch	@ 7 1/4
Smoked Pork	@ 8
Veal Sausage	@ 13
Farm Sausage	@ 13
Pork Sausage, bulk or link	@ 8
Pork Sausage, short link	@ 8
Special Prepared Sausage	@ 8 1/4
Boneless Pigs' Feet	@ 14
Hans Bologna	@ 8
Compressed Luncheon Sausage	@ 10
Special Compressed Ham	@ 10

Summer Sausage.

Supreme Summer, H. C., New Medium Dry	@ 19
German Salami, New Dry	@ 17
Holsteiner, New	@ 12
Mettwurst, New	@ 13
Sarnamer, New	@ 13
Darles, H. C., New	@ 20
Italian Salami, New	@ 16
Monarque Cervelat	@ 16
Capsicola	@ 1

Sausage in Oil.

Smoked Pork, 1-50	\$4.00
Smoked Pork, 2-20	4.00
Bologna, 1-5	3.50
Bologna, 2-20	3.00
Viennas, 1-50	5.00
Viennas, 2-20	4.50

VINEGAR PICKLED GOODS.

Pickled Pigs' Feet, in 200-lb. barrels	\$7.75
Pickled Plain Tripe, in 200-lb. barrels	4.40
Pickled H. C. Tripe, in 200-lb. barrels	6.85
Pickled Ox Lips, in 200-lb. barrels	10.00
Pickled Pigs' Snouts, in 200-lb. barrels	12.00
Lamb Tongue, Short Cut, barrels	34.00

CORNED, BOILED AND ROAST BEEF.

1 lb. 2 doz to case	Per doz.
2 lbs., 1 or 2 doz. to case	\$1.27 1/2
4 lbs., 1 doz. to case	4.70
6 lbs., 1 doz. to case	8.00
14 lbs., 1/2 doz. to case	17.75

EXTRACT OF BEEF.

1-oz. jars, 1 doz. in box	Per doz.
2-oz. jars, 1 doz. in box	\$2.25
4-oz. jars, 1 doz. in box	3.50
8-oz. jars, 1/2 doz. in box	11.80
6-oz. jars, 1/2 doz. in box	22.00
2, 5 and 10-lb. tins	1.75 per lb.

BARRELED BEEF AND PORK.

Extra Plate Beef	@ 10.50
Plate Beef	@ 10.00
Extra Mess Beef	@ 9.00
Prime Mess Beef	@ 9.50
Beef Ham	@ 12.00
Rump Butts	@ 10.50
Mess Pork	@ 13.50
Clear Fat Backs	@ 17.50
Family Back Pork	@ 17.50
Bean Pork	@ 13.25

LARD.

Pure leaf, kettle rendered, per lb., tcs.	@ 11 1/4
Lard, substitute, tcs.	@ 9 1/4
Lard, compounds, tcs.	@ 9
Barrels	1/4 c. over tcs.
Half barrels	1/4 c. over tcs.
Tubs, from 10 to 80 lbs.	1/4 c. to 1 c. over tcs.
Cooking oil, per gal., in barrels	@ 63

BUTTERINE.

Nos. 1 to 6, natural color	11 @ 16
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DRY SALT MEATS.

(Boxed. Loose are 1/4 c. less.)	
Clear Bellies, 14 @ 16 avg.	@ 10 1/4
Clear Bellies, 18 @ 20 avg.	@ 10 1/4
Rib Bellies, 14 @ 16 avg.	@ 10 1/4
Rib Bellies, 18 @ 20 avg.	@ 10 1/4
Fat Backs, 12 @ 14 avg.	@ 8 1/4
Regular Plates	@ 8 1/4
Short Cleats	@ 9 1/2
Bacon meats	1 @ 1 1/4 c. more

WHOLESALE SMOKED MEATS.

Hams, 12 lbs. avg.	@ 14 1/4
Hams, 16 lbs. avg.	@ 14 1/4
Skinned Hams	@ 14 1/4
Calas, 6 @ 7 lbs. avg.	@ 8 1/4
Calas, 8 @ 12 lbs. avg.	@ 8 1/4
Breakfast Bacon, fancy	@ 20 1/2
Wide, 8 1/2 @ 10 avg., and Strip, 4 1/2 @ 5 avg.	@ 17 1/2
Wide, 10 @ 12 avg., and Strip, 5 @ 7 avg.	@ 14
Wide, 12 @ 14 avg., and Strip, 6 @ 7 avg.	@ 14
Dried Beef Seta	@ 17 1/2
Dried Beef Knuckles	@ 17 1/2
Dried Beef Outsoles	@ 13 1/2
Regular Balled Hams	@ 18 1/2
Smoked Hams	@ 19 1/2

Boiled Picnic Hams	@ 15 1/4
Cooked Loin Rolls	@ 22

SAUSAGE CASINGS.

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Rounds, per set	@ 13
Middles, per set	@ 12
Beef bungs, per piece	@ 4 1/2
Hog casings, as packed	@ 25
Hog casings, free of salt	@ 50
Hog middles, per set	@ 12
Hog bungs, export	@ 7 1/2
Hog bungs, large mediums	@ 7 1/2
Hog bungs, prime	@ 5
Hog bungs, narrow	2 @ 2 1/2
Imported wide sheep casings	@ 80
Imported medium wide sheep casings	@ 80
Imported medium sheep casings	@ 70
Beef weasands	@ 5 1/2
Beef bladders, medium	@ 22
Beef bladders, small, per doz.	@ 18
Hog stomachs, per piece	@ 4

FERTILIZERS.

Dried blood, per unit	\$2.55 @ 2.60
Hoof meal, per unit	@ 2.45
Concent. tankage, 15% per unit	@ 2.45
Ground tankage, 12% per unit	\$2.50 @ 2.55 and 10c.
Ground tankage, 11% per unit	2.45 @ 2.47 1/2 and 10c.
Ground tankage, 10% per unit	2.50 and 10c.
Ground tankage 9 and 20% per unit	2.30 and 10c.
Ground tankage, 6 and 35% per unit	@ 25.00
Ground raw bone, per ton	@ 25.00
Ground steam bone, per ton	@ 18.00
Unground tankage, per ton less than ground	@ 50c.

HORNS, HOOFS AND BONES.

Horns, No. 1 65 to 70 lbs. average	\$275.00
Horns, black, per ton	23.00
Horns, striped, per ton	30.00
Horns, white, per ton	65.00
Flat shin bones, 38 to 47 lbs. ave. ton	52.50
Round shin bones, 38 to 40 lbs. ave. ton	68.75
Round shin bones, 50 to 52 lbs. ave. ton	77.50
Long thigh bones, 90 to 95 lbs. ave. ton	100.00
Jaws, skulls and knuckles, per ton	25.00

LARDS.

Prime steam, cash	@ 8.95
Prime steam, loose	@ 8.45
Neutral	0 1/4 @ 0 1/4
Compound	8 1/4 @ 8 1/4
Leaf	@ 8 1/4

STEARINES.

Prime oleo	8 1/4 @ 9
Oleo No. 2	8 1/4 @ 8 1/4
Mutton	@ 8 1/4
Tallow	7 @ 7 1/4
Grease	6 1/2 @ 7

OILS.

Lard oil, extra winter strained, tierces	72 @ 75
Extra No. 1 lard oil	55 @ 57
No. 1 lard oil	51 @ 52
No. 2 lard oil	48 @ 50
Oleo oil, extra	9 @ 9 1/4
Oleo oil, No. 2	8 @ 8 1/2
Oleo stock	8 1/4 @ 9
Neatsfoot oil, pure, bbls.	57 @ 65
Acidless tallow oil, bbls.	55 @ 60
Corn oil, loose	@ 3 1/4

TALLOW.

Edible	6 1/4 @ 7
Prime city	6 1/4 @ 6 1/4
Choice country	6 1/4 @ 6 1/4
Packers' prime	6 1/4 @ 6 1/4
Packers' No. 1	6 1/4 @ 6 1/4
Packers' No. 2	6 1/4 @ 6 1/4
Renderers' No. 1	6 1/4 @ 6 1/4

GREASES.

White, choice	6 1/4 @ 6 1/4
White, "B"	6 @ 6 1/4
White, "C"	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Bone	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
House	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Yellow	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Brown	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Glue Stock	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Neatsfoot Stock	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Garbage Grease	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2

COTTONSEED OILS.

P. S. Y., loose	Non @ 56
P. S. Y., soap grade	@ 50
Soap, bbls., concn.	@ 65 F. A.
Soap Stock, bbls., reg.	50 F. A.

COOPERAGE.

Tierces	\$1.87 @ 1.90
Barrels, ash	1.50 @ 1.52
Barrels, oak	1.62 @ 1.63

CURING MATERIALS.

Refined saltpeter	4 1/2 @ 5 1/4
Boric acid, crystal to powdered	9 1/2 @ 10
Borax	7 1/2 @ 8 1/4
Sugar—	
White, clarified	@ 4 1/2
Plantation, granulated	@ 5 1/4
Yellow, clarified	@ 4 1/2

Salt	
Ashton, in bags, 224 lbs.	\$2.25
English packing, in bags, 224 lbs.	1.45
Michigan, medium, car lots, per ton	3.00
Michigan, granulated, car lots, per ton	2.65
Casing salt, bbls., 280 lbs., 2x @ 3x.	1.10

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Good to choice native steers.....	\$5.80@7.20
Medium to fair native steers.....	5.25@5.75
Poor to ordinary native steers.....	4.50@5.00
Oxen and stags.....	3.25@5.50
Bulls and dry cows.....	1.75@4.40
Good to choice native steers one year ago..	5.25@5.90

LIVE CALVES.

Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs.....	\$8.50@8.75
Live veal calves, fair to good, per 100 lbs.....	7.25@8.25
Live veal calves, com. to med., per 100 lbs.....	5.00@7.00
Live veal calves, culls, per 100 lbs.....	4.00@4.50
Live veal calves, grassers, per 100 lbs.....	3.00@
Live veal calves, skim milk, per 100 lbs.....	3.00@3.50

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Live lambs, prime, per 100 lbs.....	\$7.75@8.35
Live lambs, common to fair, per 100 lbs.....	6.50@7.50
Live lambs, culls, per 100 lbs.....	5.75@6.25
Live sheep, good to prime, per 100 lbs.....	5.15@5.60
Live sheep, common to fair, per 100 lbs.....	3.50@5.00
Live sheep, culls, per 100 lbs.....	2.50@3.00

LIVE HOGS.

Hogs, heavy weights (per 100 lbs.).....	\$6.85@6.90
Hogs, medium.....	6.85@6.90
Hogs, 140 lbs.....	7.00@7.15
Pigs.....	7.20@7.35
Rough.....	5.85@6.15

DRESSED BEEF.

CITY DRESSED.

Choice native heavy.....	@11
Choice native light.....	10 @10 1/2
Common to fair native.....	8 1/2 @ 9 1/2

WESTERN DRESSED BEEF.

Choice native heavy.....	10 1/2 @10 3/4
Choice native light.....	9 3/4 @10 1/4
Native, common to fair.....	9 1/4 @ 9 3/4
Choice Western, heavy.....	@ 9 1/4
Choice Western, light.....	@ 9
Common to fair Texas.....	7 1/2 @ 8 1/4
Good to choice beefers.....	7 1/2 @ 8
Common to fair beefers.....	@ 7 1/2
Choice cows.....	@ 7 1/2
Common to fair cows.....	@ 7 1/4
Good to choice oxen and stags.....	@ 7 1/4
Common to fair oxen and stags.....	@ 7
Fleshy bologna bulls.....	@ 6 1/4

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 12 1/2 c. per lb.; No. 2, 11 1/2 c. per lb.; No. 3, 10 1/2 c. per lb.; No. 1 loins, 15 c. per lb.; No. 2, 13 1/2 c. per lb.; No. 3, 11 c. per lb.; No. 1 chucks, 8 1/2 c. per lb.; No. 2 chucks, 8 c. per lb.; No. 3 chucks, 7 c. per lb.; No. 1 rounds, 9 1/2 c. per lb.; No. 2, 8 1/2 @ 9 c. per lb.; No. 3, 8 c. per lb.	
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DRESSED CALVES.

Veals, city, dressed, prime, per lb.....	13 @14
Veals, good to choice, per lb.....	12 @13
Western calves.....	@11 1/2
Western calves, fair to good.....	10 1/2 @11
Western calves, common.....	9 1/2 @10

DRESSED HOGS.

Pigs.....	@10
Hogs, heavy.....	@ 8 1/2
Hogs, 180 lbs.....	@ 8 1/2
Hogs, 160 lbs.....	@ 9
Hogs, 140 lbs.....	@ 9 1/2

DRESSED SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Spring lambs, choice, per lb.....	@13 1/2
Spring lambs, good.....	12 1/2 @13
Yearling lambs.....	12 @12 1/2
Sheep, choice.....	@11 1/2
Sheep, medium to good.....	10 1/2 @11
Sheep, culls.....	@10

PROVISIONS.

(Jobbing Trade.)

Smoked hams, 10 lbs., avg.....	14 1/2 @14 1/2
Smoked hams, 12 to 14 lbs., avg.....	14 @14 1/2
Smoked hams, heavy.....	13 1/2 @13 1/2
Smoked Pienles, light.....	9 @ 9 1/2
Smoked Pienles, heavy.....	9 @ 9 1/2
Smoked Shoulders.....	19 @10 1/2
Smoked bacon, boneless.....	15 @15 1/2
Smoked bacon (rib in).....	14 1/2 @15
Dried beef sets.....	15 @15 1/2
Smoked beef tongue, per lb.....	15 @16
Pickled bellies, heavy.....	11 1/2 @12 1/2

BONES, HOOFS AND HORNS.

Round shin bones, avg. 50@60 lbs. cut.....	@\$30.00
Flat shin bones, avg. 40 1/2 @50 lbs. cut, per 100 bones, per 2,000 lbs.....	@ 60.00
Hoofs, per ton.....	@ 30.00
Thigh bones, avg. 90@95 lbs. cut, per 100 bones, per 2,000 lbs.....	@ 85.00
Horns, 7 1/2 oz. and over, steers, first quality, per ton.....	@220.00

BUTCHERS' SUNDRIES.

Fresh steer tongues.....	70 @75c. a piece
Fresh cow tongues.....	50 @63c. a piece
Calves' heads, scalded.....	30 @40c. a piece
Sweetbreads, veal.....	25 @75c. a pair
Sweetbreads, beef.....	18 @25c. a pound
Calves' livers.....	25 @50c. a piece
Beef kidneys.....	7 @12c. a piece
Mutton kidneys.....	1 1/2 @ 3c. a piece
Livers, beef.....	@ 5c. a pound
Oxtails.....	6 @ 7c. a piece
Hearts, beef.....	6 @ 10c. a piece
Rolls, beef.....	10 @12c. a pound
Tenderloin beef, Western.....	15 @25c. a pound
Lambs' fries.....	6 @10c. a pair
Fresh pork loins, city.....	@12 1/2
Fresh pork loins, Western.....	11 1/2 @12 1/2

BUTCHERS' FAT.

Ordinary shop fat.....	@ 2 1/2
Seet, fresh and heavy.....	@ 4 1/2
Shop bones, per cwt.....	20 @25

SAUSAGE CASINGS.

Sheep, Imp., wide, per bundle.....	60
Sheep, Imp., wide, per keg, 50 bundles.....	\$40.00
Sheep, Imp., medium, per bundle.....	70
Sheep, Imp., per bundle.....	44
Sheep, Imp., Russian Rings.....	—
Hog, American, free of salt, in tcs. or bbls., per lb., f. o. b.....	50
Hog, American, kegs, per lb., f. o. b.....	50
Beef, rounds, per lb., f. o. b. Chicago.....	13
Beef, rounds, per set, f. o. b. New York.....	14
Beef, rounds, per lb.....	3
Beef, bungs, piece, f. o. b. New York.....	5 1/2
Beef, bungs, per lb.....	5
Beef, middles, per set, f. o. b. Chicago.....	32
Beef, middles, per set, f. o. b. New York.....	34
Beef, middles, per lb.....	6 1/2
Beef, weasands, per 1,000, No. 1s.....	5 1/2
Beef, weasands, per 1,000, No. 2s.....	2 1/2 @ 3

SPICES.

	Whole.	Ground.
Pepper, Sling, white.....	15	16 1/2
Pepper, Sling, black.....	11	12 1/2
Pepper, Penang, white.....	13 1/2	15
Pepper, red Zanzibar.....	11	14
Pepper, shot.....	12 1/2	—
Allspice.....	7 1/2	10
Coriander.....	4	6
Cloves.....	20	23
Mace.....	47	52

SALTPETRE.

Crude.....	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Refined—Granulated.....	4 1/2 @ 5
Crystals.....	5 @ 5 1/2
Powdered.....	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2

GREEN CALFSKINS.

No. 1 skins.....	18 @ .19
No. 2 skins.....	16 @ .17
No. 3 or branded.....	.9 @ .10
No. 1 B. M. skins.....	16 @ .17
No. 2 B. M. skins.....	14 @ .15
No. 1, 12 1/2-14.....	@1.95
No. 2, 12 1/2-14.....	1.65 @1.70
No. 1 B. M., 12 1/2-14.....	1.00 @1.70
No. 2 B. M., 12 1/2-14.....	1.40 @1.50
No. 1 kips, 14-18.....	1.95 @2.10
No. 2 kips, 14-18.....	1.85 @1.95
No. 1 B. M. kips.....	1.75 @1.85
No. 2 B. M. kips.....	1.65 @1.75
No. 1 heavy kips, 18 and over.....	2.60 @2.65
No. 2 heavy kips, 18 and over.....	2.50 @2.40
Branded skins.....	10 @ .12
Branded kips.....	1.30 @1.40
Heavy branded kips.....	1.55 @1.65
Ticky skins.....	1.2 @ .15
Ticky kips.....	1.65 @1.75
Heavy ticky kips.....	1.90 @1.95
No. 3 skins.....	@ .11

DRESSED POULTRY.

FRESH KILLED.

Turkeys—Western, hens (ave. best).....	14 @15
Western, hens and toms mixed (ave. best).....	@15
Western, fair to good.....	@13
Broilers—Phila., 3 to 4 lbs., pair, per lb.....	@25
Penn., 3 to 4 per pair, per lb.....	@22
Western, dry-picked.....	@19
Western, scalded.....	@18
Fowls—Northern Ohio, Ind. & Ill., dry-picked, fancy, culls out, bbls.....	@15 1/2
Western, d. p., best lots, straight.....	@15
Western, dry-picked, poor to medium.....	@14 1/2
Western, scalded, fancy culls out.....	@15
Western, scalded, poor to medium.....	@14 1/2
Southwestern, best lots, straight.....	@15
Southwestern, poor to medium.....	@14 1/2
Other Poultry—	
Old cocks, dry-picked.....	@11
Old cocks, scalded.....	@11
Ducks, spring, L. I. and Eastern.....	@17
Squabs, prime white, 10 lbs. to doz., per doz.....	3.50 @3.75
Squabs, prime white, 9 lbs. to dozen.....	3.00 @3.25
Squabs, prime white, 8 lbs. to dozen, per dozen.....	@2.75
Squabs, prime white, 7 lbs. to doz., per dozen.....	@2.25
Squabs, prime white, 6 1/2 lbs. to doz.....	1.75 @2.00
Squabs, mixed, per dozen.....	1.75 @2.00
Squabs, dark, per dozen.....	@1.25
Squabs, culls, per dozen.....	.50 @

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens, per lb.....	@16
Fowls, per lb.....	@14
Roosters, young, per lb.....	@ 9
Roosters, old, per lb.....	@ 9
Turkeys, per lb.....	@11
L. I. ducks, per lb.....	@14 1/2
Geese, Western, prime, per lb.....	@10
Geese, Southern and Southwestern, poor.....	@ 8
Guinea fowl, per pair.....	@60
Pigeons, per pair.....	@20

FERTILIZER MARKETS.

BASIS, NEW YORK DELIVERY.

Bone meal, steamed per ton.....	@23.00
Bone meal, raw, per ton.....	25.00 @25.00
Dried blood, West, high grade, fine.....	@ 2.85
Nitrate of soda—spot.....	@ 2.70
Bone black, discard, sugar house del. New York.....	15.00 @16.00
Dried blood, N. Y., 12@13 per cent. ammonia.....	@ 2.85
Tankage, 9 and 20 p. c., f. o. b. Chicago.....	2.45 and 10c
Tankage, 6 and 35 p. c., f. o. b. Chicago.....	@19.00
Garbage tankage, f. o. b. New York.....	10.00 @11.00
Fish scrap, dried, 11 p. c. ammonia and 15 p. c. bone phosphate.....	2.95 and 10c
Wet, acidulated, 6 p. c. ammonia per ton.....	2.75 @ .35
Sulphate ammonia gas, for shipment, per 100 lbs.....	3.05 @ 3.10
Sulphate ammonia gas, per 100 lbs. spot.....	3.10 @ 3.15
Sulphate ammonia bone, per 100 lbs.....	3.05 @ 3.10
So. Carolina phosphate rock, ground per 2,000 lbs., f. o. b. Charleston.....	6.50 @ 7.75
So. Carolina phosphate rock, undried, f. o. b. Ashley River, per 2,240 lbs.....	3.50 @ 3.75
The same, dried.....	3.75 @ 4.00
POTASHES, ACCORDING TO QUANTITY.	
Kalnit, shipment, per 2,240 lbs.....	8.25 @ 9.50
Kalnit, ex-store, in bulk.....	9.00 @10.65
Kieserit, future shipment.....	7.00 @ 7.25
Muriate potash, 80 p. c., ex-store.....	1.95 @ 2.05
Muriate potash, 80 p. c., future shipment.....	1.90 @ 2.00
Double manure salt (46@49 p. c., less than 2 1/2 p. c. chloride) to arrive per lb. basis 43 p. c.....	1.16 1/2 @ 1.20
Sulphate potash, to arrive (basis 60 p. c.).....	2.18 1/2 @ 2.27
So. Carolina phosphate rock, ground, per 2,000 lbs., f. o. b. Charleston.....	6.50 @ 7.75
Sylvinit, 24 to 36 p. c., per unit, S. P.....	.30 @ .40

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LIVE STOCK REVIEWS

CHICAGO

(Special Letter to The National Provisioner from Bowles Live Stock Commission Co.)

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Aug. 6.

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle first three days this week 46,940 against 39,933 same period last week. The daily arrivals were: Monday, 24,454; Tuesday, 3,486; Wednesday, estimated 19,000. Although the receipts this week show about 7,000 increase, the week's receipts will not prove heavy. The moderate offerings have met with indifferent demand, and although a fancy load of Angus averaging 1,528 lbs. sold Monday at \$7.60, the buying side of the market complains that prices are entirely too high. The export demand has been materially shortened, as prices for American beef in London have reached such a height as to seriously curtail the demand. The same is true to a large extent in all of the large beef consuming centers in the States. After the first round Monday the cattle market showed weakness and this condition has become more pronounced from day to day and at the close of the market to-day prices are fully 25c. lower than last week on the bulk of the offerings. The top grades have not declined this much and the lower grades show more. The range cattle are arriving better than usual at this time of year and are bringing good prices, but they look cheap by comparison with corned natives. These cattle will prove more popular with the killers from now on.

The first direct shipments of grass cattle from the northwest ranges arrived here this week. The receipts the first three days are 3,100, against 9,000 the corresponding time last year, and 6,500 two years ago. The quality of the cattle here this week has been good and have sold at high prices. Several large strings of Wyoming bred cattle sold at \$5.90 and Texas-raised cattle from Wyoming and the Dakotas sold up to \$5.10@5.25. Some choice heifers went at \$5 and cows up to \$4.40. Calves sold at \$4.25@5.25. There is a good inquiry for Western feeding cattle, but none have arrived to-day.

Offerings in native butcher stock have been light this week and, notwithstanding the break in the market on medium and low grade steer cattle, there has been a good inquiry for cow stuff and the market is 15c. higher this week on everything except low grade cutters and canners. Bologna bulls 10c. lower, others steady. Veal calves unchanged.

HOGS—Packers have acted very bearish in the hog trade this week; prices during the first three days show a decline of fully 25@30c. per cwt. on an average. Early Monday morning fancy light made \$6.50, later \$6.40 took the best. Tuesday's extreme top \$6.40, later the best sold at \$6.30. About 5,000 hogs went over that night unsold, most of which were the common to fair kinds. Wednesday early estimates placed receipts at 25,000, but late trains were hoggy and the run foots up right around 32,000. Light grades sold at the start from \$6.25@6.35, packing lots moved slowly at 5@10c. decline; many late sales showing 15@20c. decline from the opening market Tuesday. Weakness much in evidence after 8:30, almost 10,000 hogs unsold. Many good hogs arriving late which remain in the pens for lack of bids. Prices at the closing Wednesday as follows: Choice heavy shipping, 250@300 lbs., \$5.90@6; light butchers, 180@230 lbs., \$6@6.10; light mixed, 200@230 lbs., \$5.85@6; choice light, 150@180 lbs., \$6.10@6.20; mixed packing, 240@280 lbs., \$5.75@5.90; heavy packing, 300@400 lbs., \$5.50@5.80; rough packers in small lots, \$5@5.40; stags, \$4.75@5.25; boars, \$2.50@3.50; choice pigs, under 100 lbs., \$5.50@5.80; choice pigs, 110@135 lbs., \$5.90@6.15; common and undesirable lots, \$4@5.

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep and lambs for the week thus far at this point below general expectations and largely from the

range. Packers as well as feeder and breeder buyers have moved with more activity with prices 15@20c. higher than close of last week all along the line and packers getting everything from the range excepting ewes suitable for breeding purposes, and these have sold the highest on record, yearling Idaho ewes selling from \$6.50@6.70. Countrymen by the score have gone home disappointed, as there were no feeders to be had. The general outlook favors the owners of good sheep or lambs balance of the season. Range wethers seem the scarcest article on the list and are selling at \$5.50@5.90 to killers, and feeders stand ready to take all the good feeding grades at \$5@5.15. Fat yearling wethers \$6@6.35, and feeders \$5.75@6, yearling breeding ewes \$6.40@6.70. Range mutton ewes \$5.25@5.60, and desirable breeders \$5.60@6. Range lambs \$7.75@7.85 and feeders wanted at \$7@7.10. Native wethers \$5.85@6.15, native yearlings \$6.25@6.50, native ewes \$5.50@5.75, breeders \$5.75@6.25. Native lambs generally from \$7.25@7.60 for medium to choice and plain and buckey grades \$6.50@7.10. Southern lambs won't cut much figure in Chicago's supplies from now on and to all appearances native stock is running low and range stock must be depended on to meet demands.

KANSAS CITY

(Special Wire to The National Provisioner.)

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Aug. 9.

CATTLE—Receipts this week 55,400; last week, 55,000; same week last year, 41,500. Fed steers scarce and slightly stronger this week; top, \$7.15; fair to good, \$6.40@7; grass steers, 10 to 25c. higher; heavy, \$5@6.20; medium, \$4.25@4.90. Grass cows, 10@25c. higher, \$2.80@4.25; fed she stuff stronger; top cows, \$5; prime fed heifers, \$5.50@6. Bulls strong, \$2.50@3.60. Veals 25@75c. higher, \$4.50@6.75. Stockers and feeders, 10c. higher. Fourteen thousand quarantines included; 10@20c. higher; steers, \$3.80@5.10; cows, \$2.60@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts this week, 37,100; last week, 58,000; same week last year, 52,200. Packers have been bearish for some time, but sharply reduced supplies the last few days checked the downward tendency; 5@10c. higher to-day. Shippers are a good sustaining influence. The country is believed to be full of hogs and with a big corn crop there is little incentive toward higher prices. Light hogs, \$6@6.20; medium weights, \$5.90@6.10; heavy hogs, \$5.80@6.

SHEEP—Receipts this week, 16,900; last week, 13,200; same week last year, 13,100. The local market is not influenced by the outside situation because of small supply. Prices were strong each day, and competition keen. Top lambs, both native and range stock, \$7.60@7.75; medium, \$7@7.40; yearlings, \$6@6.25; wethers, \$5.40@5.85; ewes, \$5.25@5.75. Only a few range shipments were included.

HIDES are stronger; green salted, 7½@9c.; bulls and stags, 7½c.; glue, 6c.; dry flint butcher, 17@20c.; green sheep pelts, 45c.@\$1.35.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Amer. D. B. & P. Co.	582		
Armour	6,059	9,404	2,174
Cudahy	5,914	7,052	1,546
Fowler	1,371		678
Morris	4,823	4,478	2,058
Ruddy	699		
Schwarzschild	4,673	6,050	1,151
Swift	6,233	5,875	3,307

OMAHA

(Special Letter to The National Provisioner.)

Union Stock Yards, So. Omaha, Aug. 6.

Cattle receipts last week were some 5,000 smaller than for the week previous and this was in a large measure responsible for the better tone that pervaded the trade. Corn fed heaves closed strong and there was an

advance of about 15@25c. on the western rangers that were suitable for either killers or feeders. The greatest improvement, however, was in cows and heifers and these firmed up to the extent of fully a quarter. A very marked feature of the trade was the increased demand for stockers and feeders, and although prices closed fully a quarter higher for the general run of stuff the supply fell short of the demand. So far this week receipts have been still lighter and values have strengthened very materially. Choice 1,513-lb. beefs sold at \$7.25 to-day, the high point of the year, and the highest price paid on this market since 1902. Most of the fair to good fed cattle are selling around \$5.50@6.25. Range beefs sell at a range of \$3.80@5.40, the bulk of the business around \$4.00@4.90. The top for fed cows is around \$5.00 and for grass cows around \$4.25. A good business has been doing in stockers and feeders. Choice steers sold up to \$5.15, but fair to good stock is going largely at a range of \$3.80@4.60.

Hogs averaged higher all last week, although the close was practically steady with the week previous. So far this week prices have been on the toboggan and the market is about a dime lower than a week ago. Generally there has been no noteworthy change in the conditions surrounding the market. All classes of buyers are still paying a good premium for the desirable light and butcher grades and heavy and packing grades are slow sellers, the range of prices being rather wide. To-day with 9,200 hogs on sale the market declined about a dime. Tops brought \$6.10 as against \$6.20 on last Tuesday and the bulk of the trading was at \$5.75@5.95 as against \$5.85@5.95 a week ago.

As a rule the market for sheep and lambs showed very little change last week and there has been no great change so far this week. Feeder buyers are taking hold freely and a good share of the moderate offerings are going back to the feed yards. Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, \$7.00@7.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.50@7.00; cull lambs, \$5.00@6.00; good to choice yearling wethers, \$5.65@6.00; fair to good yearling wethers, \$5.40@5.65; good to choice wethers, \$5.15@5.40; fair to good wethers, \$5.00@5.25; good to choice ewes, \$4.85@5.30; fair to good ewes, \$4.50@4.85; culls and bucks, \$2.50@4.00. Quotations on feeders: Lambs, \$6.00@6.60; yearlings, \$5.25@5.65; wethers, \$4.85@5.10; ewes, \$3.75@4.25.

ST. JOSEPH

(Special Letter to The National Provisioner.)

So. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 6.

The supply of steers thus far this week has been far under trade requirements, especially for the medium heavy and heavy well finished styles. A good well finished class of steers weighing around 1,350 pounds, sold Monday around \$6.70@6.75, and good medium weight fairly well finished steers sold to-day at \$6.35@6.55. These grades are steady to strong with the close of last week, but on kinds selling at \$6 and under packers are inclined to be bearish and values are somewhat weaker. Competition is rather lax on the light and medium half fat steers which are more or less grassy. Prime heavy offerings would sell at \$7 or better. Re-

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ceipts of cows and heifers have been very moderate and demand has been very keen. The few dry lot kinds arriving as well as all grassers have advanced 10@15c. over the close of last week. Bulls and stags show no change and real calves are around 25c. lower, common to choice now being quotable at \$3@5.75. The close of last week developed a strong country demand for all weights of good quality stockers and feeders, and as a consequence of the improved country outlet regular dealers have been active buyers this week at strong to 10c. higher prices, some cases showing a greater advance. There is very little outlet, however, for common to fair light weight grades.

The conditions existing in the hog market have been such as to force prices sharply lower. Monday values depreciated around 5c., and to-day the market again ruled 5@10c. lower, closing at the extreme low point. Prices ranged from \$5.80@6.20, with bulk selling at \$5.85@6.05. Light to butcher grades continue to command a premium and heavy hogs are meeting with a heavier discount as the summer season advances. Demand here continues strong for all offerings, and the general market is well maintained as compared with any competitive points.

The sheep and lamb market showed very little change from last week, the only difference being in improved demand and somewhat stronger prices for all kinds. Lambs are quoted at \$6@7.60, yearlings at \$5.60@6.25, wethers at \$5.40@5.75, ewes at \$4.50@5.25.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK

WEEKLY RECEIPTS.

	To August 5, 1907.			
	Beeres.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep. Hogs.
Jersey City ..	4,088	1	1,522	35,442 11,834
Sixtieth street ..	1,532	35	4,984	120
Fortieth street ..				13,003
Lehigh Valley ..	6,876		635	1,216
Scattering		70	53	110 3,850
Totals	12,496	106	7,194	36,888 29,287
Totals last w'k ..	12,907	128	10,047	36,745 26,280

WEEKLY EXPORTS.

	Live	Live	Qrs.	
	cattle.	sheep.	beef.	
Schwarzschild & Sulzb., ss. Armenian	441	—	—	—
Schwarzschild & Sulzb., ss. Minneapolis	400	—	—	1,000
Schwarzschild & Sulzb., ss. St. Paul	—	—	—	1,400
J. Shamburg & Son, ss. Armenian	405	—	—	—
J. Shamburg & Son, ss. Minneapolis	400	—	—	—
Morris Beef Co., ss. Armenian	—	—	—	2,850
Morris Beef Co., ss. Oceanic	—	—	—	2,150
Morris Beef Co., ss. Arabic	—	—	—	1,700
Morris Beef Co., ss. St. Paul	—	—	—	1,100
Swift Beef Co., ss. Oceanic	—	—	—	2,250
Swift Beef Co., ss. Arabic	—	—	—	1,200
Cudahy Packing Co., ss. Arabic	—	—	—	850
Miscellaneous, ss. Bermudian	36	85	—	—
Total exports	1,682	85	16,100	—
Totals last week	2,117	—	14,350	—

MEAT AND STOCK EXPORTS

WEEKLY REPORT TO AUG. 5, 1907.

	Live	Live	Qrs.	
	cattle.	sheep.	beef.	
Exports from:				
New York	2,139	—	7,850	—
Boston	977	—	1,000	—
Philadelphia	1,682	85	16,100	—
Baltimore	280	—	—	—
Montreal	4,309	—	—	—
Exports to:				
London	4,214	—	9,100	—
Liverpool	1,747	—	15,850	—
Glasgow	1,139	—	—	—
Bristol	1,233	—	—	—
Manchester	796	—	—	—
Antwerp	242	—	—	—
Bermuda and West Indies	36	85	—	—
Totals to all ports	9,377	85	24,950	—
Totals to all ports last week	9,340	—	27,210	—

SLAUGHTER REPORTS

Special reports to The National Provisioner show the number of livestock slaughtered at the following centres for the week ending August 3:

	CATTLE.	
Chicago	26,715	
Omaha	10,246	
Kansas City	32,881	
St. Joseph	9,621	
Cudahy	555	
Sioux City	1,933	
Wichita	436	
New York & New Jersey	10,529	
Fort Worth	15,248	
Detroit	934	

HOGS.

Chicago	95,752
Omaha	48,150
Kansas City	62,918
St. Joseph	41,501
Cudahy	14,032
Sioux City	18,484
Ottumwa	10,893
Cedar Rapids	11,347
Wichita	7,870
Bloomington	1,561
New York & Jersey City	20,287
Fort Worth	3,937
Detroit	4,055

SHEEP.

Chicago	65,083
Omaha	12,050
Kansas City	10,373
St. Joseph	7,059
Cudahy	302
Sioux City	620
New York & Jersey City	36,803
Fort Worth	1,043
Detroit	1,680

RECEIPTS AT CENTERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1907.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	300	9,000	2,000
Kansas City	500	3,000	—
South Omaha	—	6,500	—

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1907.

Chicago	23,000	36,000	20,000
Kansas City	15,000	7,000	5,000
South Omaha	6,000	4,500	5,500

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1907.

Chicago	4,000	20,000	11,000
Kansas City	10,000	12,000	5,000
South Omaha	2,000	10,000	12,000

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1907.

Chicago	20,000	25,000	14,000
Kansas City	10,000	8,000	4,000
South Omaha	1,400	5,800	7,000

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1907.

Chicago	3,500	17,000	9,000
Kansas City	7,000	7,000	5,000
South Omaha	2,000	8,000	3,000

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1907.

Chicago	1,500	11,000	9,000
Kansas City	4,000	5,000	2,000
Omaha	1,700	4,500	4,500

CHEMICALS AND SOAP SUPPLIES.

(Special Report to The National Provisioner.)

New York, Aug. 8.—Latest quotations are as follows: 74 per cent. caustic soda, \$1.55 basis 60 per cent.; 76 per cent. caustic soda, \$1.90 to 2c. basis 60 per cent.; 60 per cent. caustic soda, 2c. per lb.; 98 per cent. powdered caustic soda in bbls., 3c. per lb.; 58 per cent. pure alkali 90c. to 1c. basis 48 per cent.; 48 per cent. carbonate soda ash \$1.10 per 100 lbs.; borax at 8c. per lb.; tale at 1 1/2c. lb.; silicate soda 80c. per 100 lbs.; silicx \$15 to \$20 per ton of 2,000 lbs.; marble flour \$9 to \$10 per ton of 2,000 lbs.; chloride of lime in casks \$1.35 per 100 lbs.; bbls., 2c. lb.; carbonate of potash 5 1/4 to 5 1/2c. lb. according to test; electrolytic caustic potash 88 to 92 per cent. at 6 1/4 to 6 1/2c. lb.

Palm oil in casks 7c. lb., and in bbls. 7 1/2c. lb.; green olive oil 75c. per gal., and yellow 80 to 85c. per gal.; green olive oil foots 6 1/4 to 6 1/2c. lb.; saponified red oil 7c. lb., and Elaine oil (distilled) 53c. per gal.; Ceylon coconut oil 9 1/4c. lb., Cochran grade 9 1/4 to 10c. lb.; cottonseed oil 56c. per gal.; corn oil, 6c. lb.

Prime city tallow in hhds. 6 3/4c. lb.; edible tallow in tierces 7 1/4c. lb.; house grease, 6 1/4 to 6 3/4c. lb.; yellow packers' grease 6 to 6 1/4c. lb.; brown grease 5 1/4 to 6c. lb.; light bone grease 6 1/4 to 6 1/2c. lb.

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GENERAL MARKETS

HOG MARKET, AUGUST 9.

CHICAGO.—Receipts, 11,000; strong, 5c. higher, \$5.35@6.40.

KANSAS CITY.—Receipts, 5,000; 5 to 7 1/2 higher; \$5.90@6.15.

OMAHA.—Receipts not reported.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Receipts not reported.

EAST BUFFALO.—Receipts, 3,400;

strong; \$6.40@6.75.

CLEVELAND.—Receipts, 20 cars; 5c.

higher; \$6.15@6.60.

Note.—All western markets were delayed owing to the telegraph strike at Chicago.

LARD IN NEW YORK.

Western steam, \$9.15; city steam, \$8.62 1/2 @ 8.75; refined, Continent, tcs., \$9.60; do., South America, tcs., \$10.25; kegs at \$11.75; compound, \$8.75@8.87 1/2.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Beef, extra India mess, 96s. 3d.; pork, prime mess, Western, 82s. 6d.; shoulders, 38s.; hams, short clear, 57s.; bacon, Cumberland cut, 52s.; do. short ribs, 55s.; long clear, 28@34 lbs., 53s.; do., 45@50 lbs., 51s.; backs, 46s.; bellies, 50s. Tallow, 33s. Turpentine, 41s. 6d. Rosin, common, 11s. 10 1/2d. Lard, spot, fine Western, tierces, 44s. 9d.; American refined, pails, 45s. Cheese, white, Canadian, new, 53s.; old, 65s.; do., colored, 55s. 6d. for new and 67s. for old. Lard (Hamburg), American steam, 50 kilos, 44 marks. Tallow, Australian (London), 35s. 7 1/2d. Cottonseed oil, refined (Hull), 30s. 3d. Linseed (London), La Plata, August and September at 41s. 6d.; Calcutta, August and September at 41s. 9d. Linseed oil (London), 23s. 1 1/2d. Petroleum, refined (London), 67-16d.

OLEO AND NEUTRAL LARD.

The oleo market during the past week has been quiet, with a little business at slightly higher prices than were ruling last week. Stocks of oleo oil, both here and abroad, remain very moderate. Neutral lard is very quiet and no business doing at present, as prices asked by packers on this side are far above the views of the buyers in Europe.

FRIDAY'S CLOSINGS.

Provisions.

The hog products markets are varying in light degree only, pending developments of features pointed out in our weekly review.

Cottonseed Oil.

There is little life to speculation and not much change to market prices. Early "call" prices for prime yellow: August at 53@54 1/2c.; September at 53 1/4@54c.; October at 51@51 1/2c.; November at 42 1/2@43 1/4c.; December at 40@40 1/2c.; January at 39 1/2@40c.

Tallow.

Market held firmly as in our review, with productions well sold up.

Oleo Stearine.

Quiet and not changed from our review.

WESTERN FERTILIZER MARKET.

(Special Letter to The National Provisioner.)

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The ammoniate market is firm. Large sales have been made the past ten days at advanced prices for early winter shipment. (For latest quotations see page 37.)

Retail Section

BUTCHERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The twenty-first annual convention of the United Master Butchers of America occurs this week at Niagara Falls, and the meeting will be important in many ways as affecting the future of this organization. The sessions begin on Tuesday and continue through Thursday. An elaborate entertainment programme has been provided, as well as a convention programme which includes some very instructive addresses and discussions. There will be a large attendance from all New York locals and from other parts of the country as well.

AFTER BUTCHERS' RENDERING PLANT.

Residents of Buffalo, N. Y., in the neighborhood of the reduction plant of the Retail Butchers' Fat Rendering and Calfskin Association are trying to get the city health authorities to declare the plant a nuisance and compel its removal. The butchers contend that the plant is properly conducted and is not offensive and are fighting the case with the aid of able counsel before the health board. After a public hearing last week the case was adjourned to give health commissioner Wende time to make a personal investigation.

THIS MAYOR WANTS SUNDAY WORK.

Mayor Galvin of West St. Paul, Minn., has refused to close those butcher shops in his town which sell meat on Sunday, even though the Retail Meat Dealers' Association has asked him to do so. He says he believes meat shops should be kept open on Sunday, so people who have no ice or no time to market on Saturday can get their Sunday supplies on Sunday. He says the farmers are too busy on Saturday to come to town to market, and the butchers should keep open on Sunday for their benefit.

TO OWN A CUSTOMER.

No customer belongs to you unless you give him better goods, better prices or better treatment than he can get elsewhere.—Retail Merchant.

PHILADELPHIA KOSHER SHOPS OPEN.

Kosher butcher shops in Philadelphia, which have been closed for ten days as a result of meat riots, were reopened on Tuesday and business has gone on as usual since. The butchers were compelled to close or have their shops and stock destroyed by rioting women and others of the ignorant classes who objected to the high prices of beef and believed them due to a combine of wholesalers and retailers.

The situation was similar to those which have occurred in New York, Cleveland, Milwaukee and other cities where there is an extensive kosher trade among the lower classes, except that the crowds were more disorderly and more damage was done in Philadelphia. The retailers resumed business at the old prices, being unable to reduce them to the figures demanded by the rioters, as high cost of cattle and meat would not permit it. The consumers finally accepted the situation, as they did in other cities, when they had it pounded into their heads that there was no combine to rob them.

THOROUGH CITY MEAT INSPECTION.

The city of Denver, Colo., has taken a practical way of supplementing the federal meat inspection system, by instituting an inspection system of its own based on federal lines. Complaints have been made in many cities since the enforcement of the new federal law that butchers were selling diseased or unwholesome meat which had not been government-inspected for local consumption. All meat intended for inter-state shipment had, of course, to come under federal inspection. But establishments doing only a local business, and therefore not government-inspected, could kill what animals they pleased, subject only to imperfect state or city inspection. As few cities had anything like a rigid meat inspection system, this left small uninspected slaughterers and farmers free to peddle any kind of meat to local butchers.

In Denver the city has now put in force an inspection system which makes it illegal to offer for sale any piece of meat which does not bear a stamp. If it is not the gov-

ernment stamp it must be the city stamp. Plants which are government-inspected are not covered by city inspectors, but all others are, and all meat brought into the city not bearing a government stamp must be inspected and passed on by city inspectors before it can be sold. Thus all meats must bear a stamp, and the plan makes it easy to keep out diseased or unwholesome stuff.

Butchers are not opposing the ordinance, as it is as much of a protection to them as to the customer. They can refuse to buy any carcass or part of carcass which does not bear either federal or city stamp, and are therefore immune from prosecution if they insist on buying nothing but stamped meats. The city last week made an example of one or two meat men who were found with uninspected veal carcasses and the law is now said to be working smoothly. It affords protection also against the marketing of stale or spoiled fish, poultry, etc.

BUTCHERS' BIG BARBECUE.

The Connecticut State Butchers & Grocers' Association will hold its annual barbecue at Meriden on September 18, and it is planned to make it the biggest event of its kind yet held. There will be a big industrial parade preceding the picnic, and the big beef and sheep bake will be in charge of an expert from Bridgeport.

BUTCHER ENCOURAGES CHURCH GOING.

F. N. Jerd, proprietor of a meat market in Canton, N. Y., is making an effort to encourage church going by issuing a ticket to encourage church going by issuing a ticket for the full amount of each purchase at his market. He has provided each church with a box and he pledges himself to pay in cash to the churches one per cent. of the amounts called for by all the cards deposited at each church.

TO BE A GOOD MANAGER.

Are you really a good manager? A real manager does not try to shoulder all the work in the shop and take care of it himself. He knows that almost every hour of the day there is something going to turn up which will require his very best judgment,

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and time to consider it thoroughly. He cannot do that and at the same time take care of a mass of detail work. If he attempts it he is not a real manager. He may be filling a manager's place and drawing his pay, but he is really nothing but a substitute for a manager, or a manager in the kindergarten stage.

Thousands of good men are to-day fooling themselves into the belief that they are properly managing a business, when in fact they are slaves to the detail work of the business. They fear to delegate authority to their subordinates, when in fact that is exactly what should be done. All worthy subordinates are anxious to shoulder responsibilities, knowing that their real value depends upon such action, and a judicious selection of assistants is one of the main duties of a real manager.

He knows he cannot take care of all details and he at once puts all that work in competent hands, and then he gets a short report to show how that part of the work is going. He realizes at once that if he has the right kind of help the business will run along well, even though he is not there, but with an outfit of poor help he would be unable to do anything, no matter how hard he worked himself.

This is a little point which is often overlooked by men who wish to be managers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phil F. O'Toole has removed his meat market from No. 152 Steuben street, Utica, N. Y., to the corner of Blandina and Charlotte streets.

The butcher shop at No. 1141 Rice street, St. Paul, Minn., occupied by Ed. Harbeck, has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000.

The Connecticut State Butchers' and Grocers' Association Barbecue will be held at Meriden, Conn., on Sept. 21.

Henry Bosinger, retail provision dealer of No. 65½ Day street, Boston, Mass., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are \$6,148.71 and assets \$900.

The abattoir of the Boston, Mass., Fresh Tripe Company was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,000.

Frantz's meat shop at Chrisney, Ind., was destroyed by fire on Aug. 5.

The Retail Grocers, Butchers and Bakers Association of St. Joseph, Mo., are agitating a pure food show to be held in the new Missouri Pacific freight house on South Third street.

Charles Kruse has sold his butcher shop at No. 125 Queen street, Dubuque, Ia., to his son, William Kruse.

Fire in the storeroom of the Ardmore Beef Company at Ardmore, Pa., did damage to the extent of \$1,000.

S. H. Curry has suffered a severe fire loss in his meat market at Liberty, Neb.

G. L. Larkin has succeeded to the entire meat business of Larkin & Bruce at North Loup, Neb.

J. Hovel has sold out his butcher shop at Red Cloud, Neb., to J. E. Butler of Cowles.

Fred Reimers has purchased a half interest in the butcher shop of his brother, I. E. Reimers, at Stella, Neb.

C. H. Tipton has succeeded to the meat market of Tipton & Wood at Laredo, Mo.

E. G. Walker has sold out his meat business at Melrose, N. M., to H. Montgomery.

John Wiebeler has sold out his butcher shop at Lawrence, Neb., to W. H. Morris.

C. S. Olsen has sold out his meat market at Rurkin, Neb., to Nelson & Christenson.

H. G. Miller has sold out his meat business at Cosby, Mo., to J. C. Leidy.

G. W. Monyhun has disposed of his meat market at Cherokee, Okla., to Arganbright & Ghant.

Cawood & Company have been succeeded in the meat business at Stillwater, Okla., by A. J. Cox.

Martin Graf has purchased the California Meat Market at Spokane, Wash., from Christopher Warren.

Peter Mani has purchased the City Meat Market at Cunningham, Wash., of H. J. Sourwine.

The Stevens County Meat Company is preparing to erect a new meat market and cold storage plant at Chewelah, Wash.

J. V. Ashby has sold out his meat business at Princeton, Kas., to H. P. Helpenstein.

H. F. Weestemeyer has sold out his stock of groceries and meat at Kansas City, Mo., to C. H. Reynolds.

B. Hoeg has purchased the meat business of Rayne & Lenter at Castana, Ia.

Lohman & Son have purchased the meat market of McCadden & Lohman at Tacoma, Wash.

G. Harras has sold out his butcher shop at Walla Walla, Wash., to Jake Kaufmann.

Schlösser & Son have disposed of their meat business at Moscow, Ida., to J. F. Barnes.

Wells & Son have purchased the meat business of C. A. Yelton at Colony, Kas.

The death is reported of I. W. Thompson, a butcher of Iola, Kas.

Hess & Irvin have sold out their grocery and meat business at Kansas City, Mo., to W. R. French.

Jennie Seibert has been succeeded in the meat business at Albia, Ia., by W. W. Briggs.

C. C. Clark has been succeeded in the meat business by J. F. Ferguson at Oklahoma, Okla.

Chas. Isreal has succeeded to the entire meat business of Gordon & Israel at Kansas City, Mo.

W. Curl has sold out his meat business at Hot Springs, Ark., to Howell & Files.

C. R. Evans has succeeded to the meat business at Collinsville, I. T., of F. R. Evans.

E. D. Burtchby has sold out his grocery and meat business at Independence, Mo., to E. D. Stertzman.

Moles & Taylor have sold out their meat business at Adrain, Mo., to W. J. Bullock.

C. A. Reynolds has sold out his grocery

and meat business at Kansas City, Mo., to S. A. Wallace.

G. W. McGill has succeeded to the meat business of J. M. Aaron at Norwich, Kas.

The meat market of McGarbin & Gibbs, at No. 716 West 3d street, Los Angeles, Cal., has been damaged by fire.

Le Roy Edes, a meat dealer of Canastota, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Charles, Fritz, who conducted a butcher shop at 1311 Market street, La Crosse, Wis., has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Moore & Desmond have completed the installation of a \$5,000 refrigeration plant in their Manhattan meat market, at Manhattan, Nev.

AMERICAN VS. AUSTRALIAN MEATS.

Reporting on the decline in our trade in canned meats with some countries of the antipodes, Consul Dreher, of Tahiti, declares that it is the short weight of American canned meats and the difference in marking weights, as compared to Australian competition, that has affected the trade. He says:

Before the steamship line between Auckland, New Zealand, and Tahiti was established, in 1885, considerable quantities of canned meats were imported annually from the United States by the merchants of Paapeete to supply the trade of Tahiti and contiguous islands. Since that time, however, the quantity of such meat imported has greatly decreased, its place being taken by New Zealand products. Such meats as are not packed in tin cans in New Zealand are imported from the United States—dried chipped beef, veal loaf, lunch tongue, deviled ham, and sliced bacon.

A matter of no small importance is the difference in weight between American canned meats and those from New Zealand. American one-half to two-pound cans containing less meat than similar New Zealand packages. The two to five-pound cans of lard also show a considerable net difference in favor of the New Zealand product. It should be mentioned that cans of meat and lard from both New Zealand and the United States bear no labels showing the weight, but the boxes in which goods are shipped are marked as containing so many cans of certain weight, and the goods are billed to the importers accordingly. It would seem necessary for American packers who wish to increase their business in the Society Islands to increase the several sizes of cans used and also to improve the quality of their meats, so as to compete on equal terms with the New Zealand packers.

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GREATER NEW YORK NEWS

Fire damaged the butcher shop of V. Jordan at No. 552 West 39th street last week to the extent of \$2,000.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in New York City for the week ending August 3rd averaged 8.19 cents per pound.

Jim Kooser, manager of the Armour Gansevoort market house, has returned from a vacation spent in the mountains of Northern New York.

President Ferdinand Sulzberger, of the S. & S. Company, starts this week for a well-earned rest at his quiet summer place up New York State.

President L. F. Swift, of Swift & Company, was in New York this week on his way to New England points, and spent a short time with General Eastern Manager Noyes.

David Adler, one of New York's veteran calf butchers, and father of Louis and John Adler, of Strauss & Adler, died last Friday at his home on West 140th street., at the age of sixty-eight.

The annual summer outing of Bloomingdale Germania Butcher Guard No. 1, Captain Peter Clemens, takes place at Greenpoint Park, Woodside, L. I., on Sunday, August 25. The usual big entertainment programme will be offered.

The Schnackenberg & Schroder Company has been incorporated in Brooklyn with a capital stock of \$2,000 to manufacture provisions. The incorporators are P. A. H. Schroder, C. H. Schnackenberg and H. Gerken, all of Brooklyn.

Joseph Conron, of Conron Bros. Company, returned this week from a vacation at his summer home at Monticello. John was so surprised to see him back that he lost his mustache, and when he went home to Long Branch that night his wife did not know him.

The third annual family outing of the employees' association of C. Schuck & Co., the big Bronx and Harlem butchers, occurs next Sunday afternoon, August 18, at Sehring's Washington Park, Westchester. Ten per cent. of the proceeds of this outing will go to the hospital fund of the Benchmen's Association. There will be bowling for cash prizes.

NEW YORK MEAT SEIZURES.

The New York City Department of Health reports the number of pounds of meat, fish, poultry and game seized and destroyed in the city of New York during the week ending August 3, 1907: Meat—Manhattan, 5,318 lbs.; Brooklyn, 4,770 lbs.; The Bronx, 350 lbs.; Queens, 247 lbs.; total, 55,685 lbs. Fish—Manhattan, 5,850 lbs.; Queens, 40 lbs.; total, 5,890 lbs. Poultry and Game—Manhattan, 4,465 lbs.; Brooklyn, 1,163 lbs.; The Bronx, 400 lbs.; Queens, 80 lbs.; total, 6,048 lbs.

TWO S. & S. EMPLOYEES DEAD.

The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company lost two of its oldest employees during the past week by death. Henry Bachenheimer, for many years manager of the S. & S. branch at Wallabout Market, Brooklyn, died on Saturday, and on Monday the news came of the sudden death of Andrew Grogan, branch house inspector in New York for the company.

Mr. Bachenheimer for a long time had charge of the Wallabout market house, until ill-health compelled him to relinquish that position. He lost one leg by an operation, and thereafter continued in the company's service as a salesman. Recently his trouble extended to the other leg, and it was amputated last week. He did not survive the operation. He was very popular in meat circles in Brooklyn.

Andrew Grogan was one of the best-known men in the wholesale trade in New York. He was inspector in charge of the New York branch houses and frequently acted as an emergency manager. When the company opened its big Manhattan market house he took charge and kept things running until Manager Charles Samuels was appointed. Mr. Grogan had not been in good health for a year, but had only been confined to his home in Harlem for about two weeks. He was supposed to be getting along nicely when the news of his sudden death came on Monday. He had been with the company for 12 years and was one of its most trusted employees.

PACKINGHOUSE TEAMSTERS' DEMANDS.

Arbitration without an umpire proved to be a failure in the case of Chicago packinghouse teamsters and their employers. Negotiations were broken off Friday after the arbitrators failed in the second attempt to agree on an umpire. It was said they would get together later and effect an agreement, however. A strike of the packinghouse teamsters was averted some weeks ago by an agreement to arbitrate the question of an increase of 4 cents an hour to all teamsters, which is the demand of the union. The packers say their teamsters are the best-paid drivers in Chicago.

Packinghouse teamsters in New York have presented a schedule of demands and a conference will be held this week to attempt to arrive at an agreement. Last year the teamsters demanded and received an increase in pay. This year they have not asked for more money, but their demands are even more sweeping, and would practically put the meat teaming business in the hands of the union. The stablemen and fat wagon drivers have heretofore been kept outside the union, but it is said they will now be taken in, and will join in the demands made.

MEATS COMPLY WITH STATE LAW.

In his monthly report for July, State Health Commissioner Porter of New York states that the regulations regarding preservatives are being widely complied with in the meat trade, especially. He found but one sample of canned goods containing a preservative, and that was a small quantity of boric acid, the unwholesomeness of which in the quantities used is a debated question.

NO BUTTER OR EGG QUOTATIONS.

The New York Mercantile Exchange this week, through its executive committee, announced that all official quotations on butter, cheese and eggs had been abolished, and that trading hereafter would have to be done on the basis of actual market values as represented by unofficial quotations and trades made. This action was taken after the butter committee had prepared a new set of rules, rearranging the schedule of butter grades and providing for a new method of quotations.

Opponents declared this to be in contempt of the recent Supreme Court injunction which declared official quotations as illegal. Rather than risk contempt proceedings or further controversy, the Exchange executive committee decided to abolish all official control, not only of the butter market, but also of the egg and cheese markets. Market reporters will hereafter announce the actual prevailing prices on these products, as near as they can gather them, and settlements may be made on that basis.

THEY USE NO ICE IN PARIS.

One of the strangest sights in Paris to the American is a Paris butcher shop with its grating of iron bars taking the place of the whole front of the shop, thus leaving the meat exposed to the air by night as well as day. By this device, thanks to the Paris climate, the use of ice is practically dispensed with in meat markets, says a correspondent, though how it is accomplished offers no end of wonder to the American.

"I am not surprised at anything I hear about Paris markets," said one visitor, commenting upon the arrest of a butcher's assistant for systematic theft of meat over a period of months to the value of \$10,000. It would seem natural enough if the whole contents of the shop some night got up on its feet and meandered out through the open front."

The average city butcher in the United States would be inclined to smile at this story of air-cooled butcher shops. "That must be a wonderful climate," said one New York meat man. "I always heard the French liked their meat 'high,' and now I know why."

THE BENCHMEN'S PICNIC.

The annual picnic and outing of the Benchmen's Association of Retail Butchers will take place on Sunday, September 15th, at Astoria Schuetzen Park, Broadway and Steinway avenue, Astoria, L. I. Prize bowling and games of all description will be features. The most novel up-to-date meat market will be on exhibition.

S. & S. SMALL STOCK AT HAVERHILL.

The S. & S. Company now has its newly-acquired abattoir at Haverhill in full operation, confining slaughtering operations to small stock for the present. Business is reported to be on the increase and a lively season with Aroostook county and Canadian lambs is expected.

Retail butchers can get the most reliable help through the "Wanted" page of The National Provisioner. Good men are snapped up quick. Watch page 48.

MORTGAGES, BILLS OF SALE

Butcher, Fish and Oyster Fixtures

The following Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale have been Recorded

MANHATTAN MORTGAGES.

Fischer & Krams, 163 Allen; W. Fischer.
Hat & Bela, 5½ Carlisle; J. Levy.
Horak, A., 405 E. 72d; F. Detrick.
Morgan, R. L., 2344 1st ave.; D. Levi.

MANHATTAN BILLS OF SALE.

Ginaser, J., 315 E. 5th; A. Basis.
Levi, D., 2344 1st ave.; R. S. Morgan.

BROOKLYN MORTGAGES.

Goldstein, D., 81 Tompkins ave.; Levy Bros.
Goldman, M. & W. Hofsteter, 239 Moore;
Levy Bros.
Hornit, B., 740 Rockaway ave.; J. Rosenberg.
Kaufmann, I., 429 Howard; J. Rosenberg.
Kirsch, L., 17 Cook; Levy Bros.
Leichtman, I. & M. Liebman, 238 Hopkins
ave.; J. Levy.
Marder, P. & I. Binder, 580 Ralph ave.; J.
Rosenman.
Pepper, D., 878 Sutter ave.; Levy Bros.
Platt, Geo. E., 2015 Nostrand ave.; J. Rosen-
berg.
Rosen, I. & Sarah, 677 Blake ave.; D. Kanter
and ano.
Stember, J., 1858 Nostrand ave.; E. Baer.
Schwartz, B., 203 Franklin; Minnie Hoffman.

Grocer, Delicatessen, Hotel and Restaurant Fixtures

The following Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale have been Recorded

MANHATTAN MORTGAGES.

Arzt & Lawner, 1323 3d ave.; L. Arzt.
Bristol Hotel Company, 122-4 W. 40th; M. S.
Maunes.
Eckhause, L., 1470 Lexington ave.; M. Wink-
ler.
Fuhrmann, M., 59 1st ave.; J. Fuhrmann.
Goldman, C., 117 E. 109th; H. Weinberg.
Mantel, M., 235 E. 163d; S. Klein.
Sakse & Klecheian, 517 W. 39th; F. Herzog.
Sacks, P., 77 Ave. D; M. Bodker.
Silver, S., 578 Prospect ave.; M. Katz.
Bougadis, A., 6 Albany; J. Simitis.
Crane, L., 16 6th ave.; B. Goldstein.
Cosman, W. P., 2734 8th ave.; A. Hindman.
Damasek, S. & J., 276 E. Houston; Westin
& S.
Gross & Frandler, 1303 2d ave.; Westin & S.
Hernstadt, H., 29 W. 115th; M. Weill.
Moskowitz, I., 141 Madison; M. Moskowitz.
Reiss & Bogner, 151 Bowery; C. Thaler.
Salzman & Preis, 21 W. 3d; Westin & S.
Sutton, F. D., 342 E. 34th; E. R. Biehler.
Schneider, C. J., 2333 3d ave.; L. Kahn.
Stocker, F. & A., 17 W. 24th; Lerdy & Good-
stein.

MANHATTAN BILLS OF SALE.

Cervanka, C., 1014 2d ave.; F. Nachlar.
Horn, I., 578 Prospect ave.; S. Silver.
Luftig, B., 177 Norfolk; P. Richman.
Steinauer, E., 2102 Madison ave.; M. Stein-
auer.
Weinstein, H., 189 E. 2d; A. Weinstein.

BROOKLYN MORTGAGES.

D'Ambrosio, N., 2890 W. 15th; P. Gennaro.
Spielman, H., 39 Summer ave.; H. Cohen.
Wilson, W., 900 4th ave.; J. Thorich.

BROOKLYN BILLS OF SALE.

Kurnick, M., 417 to 421 Court; B. Kupperman.
Thorick, John, 900 4th ave.; W. Wilson.

EXPORTS OF HOG PRODUCTS.

(Concluded from page 26.)

land, 6,068 lbs.; Callao, Peru, 317 lbs.; Colon, Panama, 3,933 lbs.; Ecuador, Ecuador, 992 lbs.; Gibraltar, Spain, 1,446 lbs.; Glasgow, Scotland, 206,064 lbs.; Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1,356 lbs.; Guadeloupe, W. I., 2,444 lbs.; Hull, England, 96,600 lbs.; Havana, Cuba, 47,994 lbs.; Kingston, W. I., 2,138 lbs.; La Guayra, Venezuela, 8,649 lbs.; Liverpool, England, 214,620 lbs.; London, England, 141,109 lbs.; Nuevitas, Cuba, 14,588 lbs.; Port au Prince, Haiti, 847 lbs.; Port Limon, Costa Rica, 5,741 lbs.; Southampton, England, 3,752 lbs.; Tampico, Mexico, 1,562 lbs.; Vera Cruz, Mexico, 3,244 lbs.

LARD.—Amsterdam, Holland, 28,244 lbs.; Antwerp, Belgium, 711,311 lbs.; 20 bbls.; Baracoa, Cuba, 3,398 lbs.; Bergen, Holland, 15,634 lbs.; Bremen, Germany, 109,500 lbs.; Bristol, England, 187,700 lbs.; Curacao, W. I., 2,493 lbs.; Callao, Peru, 6,305 lbs.; Colon, Panama, 47,233 lbs.; Corinto, Nicaragua, 3,840 lbs.; Danzig, Germany, 24,800 lbs.; Delagoa Bay, E. Africa, 5,400 lbs.; Drontheim, Norway, 3,150 lbs.; East London, Cape Colony, 40,850 lbs.; Ecuador, Ecuador, 1,876 lbs.; Emden, Germany, 32,500 lbs.; Fiume, Austro-Hungary, 133,240 lbs.; Gibraltar, Spain, 18,150 lbs.; Glasgow, Scotland, 166,517 lbs.; Guadeloupe, W. I., 35,634 lbs.; Guayaquil, Ecuador, 15,010 lbs.; Hamburg, Germany, 306,603 lbs.; Havana, Cuba, 198,369 lbs.; Hull, England, 426,406 lbs.; Kingston, W. I., 1,100 lbs.; Koenigsburg, Germany, 121,900 lbs.; La Guayra, Venezuela, 3,125 lbs.; Leith, Scotland, 14,495 lbs.; Liverpool, England, 335,363 lbs.; London, England, 282,500 lbs.; Marseilles, France, 44,090 lbs.; Naples, Italy, 14,909 lbs.; New Castle, England, 35,900 lbs.; Nuevitas, Cuba, 93,907 lbs.; Palermo, Sicily, 22,724 lbs.; Port au Prince, Haiti, 41,437 lbs.; Port Limon, Costa Rica, 13,574 lbs.; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 86,500 lbs.; Rotterdam, Holland, 1,070,786 lbs.; St. John, N. B., 1,200 lbs.; Southampton, England, 137,500 lbs.; Stockholm, Sweden, 15,634 lbs.; Stettin, Germany, 196,204 lbs.; Trieste, Austro-Hungary, 18,569 lbs.; Valparaiso, Chili, 6,980 lbs.; Vera Cruz, Mexico, 71,054 lbs.

PORK.—Antwerp, Belgium, 25 bbls.; Governor's Harbor, 10 bbls.; Guadeloupe, W. I., 21 bbls.; Hamburg, Germany, 110 bbls.; Kingston, W. I., 17 bbls.; Newcastle, England, 50 bbls.; Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, 60 bbls.; Port au Prince, Haiti, 130 bbls.; Port Limon, Costa Rica, 28 bbls.; Port Antonio, W. I., 7½ bbls.; St. John, N. B., 430 bbls.

EXPORTS OF BEEF PRODUCTS.

Exports of beef products from New York for the week ending Wednesday, August 7, 1907, were as follows:

BEEF.—Antwerp, Belgium, 95 bbls., 2 tes.; Baracoa, Cuba, 15 bbls.; Bremen, Germany, 317 bbls.; Colon, Panama, 53,486 lbs., 100 tes., 57½ bbls.; Glasgow, Scotland, 25 bbls., 187 tes.; Governor's Harbor, 8 bbls.; Guadeloupe, W. I., 140 bbls.; Hamburg, Germany, 135 bbls.; Kingston, W. I., 70 bbls., 58 tes.; Leith, Scotland, 25 bbls.; London, England, 475,282 lbs., 50 tes.; Newcastle, England, 20 bbls.; Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, 105 bbls.; Port au Prince, Haiti, 35 bbls.; Port Limon, Costa Rica, 113 bbls.; Port Antonio, W. I., 10 bbls.; 10 tes.; Rotterdam, Holland, 40 bbls.; St. John, N. B., 130 bbls.; Stockholm, Sweden, 25 bbls.

OLEO OIL.—Aalesund, Norway, 35 tes.; Antwerp, Belgium, 35 tes.; Bergen, Holland, 105 tes.; Beyrouth, Syria, 25 tes.; Constantinople, Turkey, 50 tes.; Glasgow, Scotland, 75 tes.; Gothenberg, Sweden, 200 tes.; Hamburg, Germany, 1,550 tes.; Havana, Cuba, 3 tes.; Leith, Scotland, 19,500 gals.; Liverpool, England, 45 tes.; London, England, 200 tes.; Piraeus, Greece, 35 tes.; Rotterdam, Holland, 1,469 tes.; Salonica, Turkey, 75 tes.; Smyrna, Asia Minor, 15 tes.; Stockholm, Sweden, 50 tes.; St. John, N. B., 100 tes.; Trieste, Austro-Hungary, 25 tes.

OLEOMARGARINE. — Antwerp, Belgium,

2,000 lbs.; Colon, Panama, 1,920 lbs.; Havana, Cuba, 5,212 lbs.; Kingston, W. I., 11,100 lbs.; Port au Prince, Haiti, 4,090 lbs.; Port Limon, Costa Rica, 5,500 lbs.

TALLOW.—Antwerp, Belgium, 419,011 lbs.; Fiume, Austro-Hungary, 34,844 lbs.; Hamburg, Germany, 65,326 lbs.; Liverpool, England, 289,970 lbs.; London, England, 71,476 lbs.; Marseilles, France, 470,493 lbs.; Newcastle, England, 16,589 lbs.; Trieste, Austro-Hungary, 132,562 lbs.

STOCKS OF PROVISIONS.

(Concluded from page 14.)

St. Joseph.

	July 31, 1907.	July 31, 1906.
Mess Pork, bbls.....	37	30
Other kinds Pork, bbls.	1,269	1,018
P. S. Lard, cont'ct, tes.	6,396	5,807
Other kinds Lard, tes..	2,259	389
Short Rib Middles, lbs.	7,729,486	7,289,511
Short C. Middles, lbs..	1,005,583	1,161,139
Ex. Clear Middles, lbs.	4,342,360	4,297,736
Ex. Rib Middles, lbs..	1,763,115	2,999,485
Long C. Middles, lbs..	242,273	185,633
Dry Salted Shoulders, lbs.	1,266,361	616,995
S. P. Hams, lbs.....	8,863,500	7,001,992
S. P. Shoulders, lbs...	137,500	789,350
D. S. Bellies, lbs.....	5,563,864	3,860,392
S. P. Bellies, lbs.....	3,037,000	2,078,747
S. P. Cal. Hams, lbs...	1,564,500	972,684
S. P. Skin'd Hams, lbs.	2,618,000	1,611,289
Other Cut Meats lbs...	8,397,681	5,532,520

Total Cut Meats, lbs. 46,531,223 38,397,473

Live Hogs.

	July, 1907.	July, 1906.
Received	178,836	159,024
Shipped	168,589	148,421
Driven out	9,545	10,537
Average weight	232	220

Milwaukee.

	July 31, 1907.	July 31, 1906.
Mess Pork, winter packed (new), bbls..	3,022	68
Mess Pork, winter packed, bbls.....	5	10
Other kinds of bar- reled Pork, bbls....	2,981	3,402
Prime Steam Lard, contract, tes.....	2,510	80
Other kinds of Lard, tes.	6,121	1,139
Short Rib Middles, lbs.	4,438,975	6,212,725
Ex. S. R. Middles, lbs.	1,408,800	938,090
Short C. Middles, lbs..	24,801	9,935
Extra S. C. Middles, lbs.	702,299	611,521
Long C. Middles, lbs..	37,401	3,640
Dry Salted Shoulders, lbs.	756,355	619,962
Sweet Pickled Shoul- ders, lbs.....	1,122,352	167,550
Sweet Pickled Hams, lbs.	4,235,482	4,742,758
Dry Salted Bellies, lbs.	3,279,102	2,152,826
Sweet Pickled Bellies, lbs.	1,045,500	1,434,115
Sweet Pickled Cal. or Picnic Hams, lbs...	1,332,900	1,052,887
Sweet Pickled Skinned Hams, lbs.....	1,688,870	628,850
Other Cut Meats, lbs.	5,285,402	5,956,738

Total Cuts of Meats,
lbs. 25,358,239 24,531,597

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